

S 1302

Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: May 12, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 12, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

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| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | May 18, 2015 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Jun 17, 2015 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Sep 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Sep 24, 2015 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Feb 4, 2016 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | May 9, 2016 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Nov 15, 2016 |
| Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND] | D · ND | | Nov 15, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 12, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 114 HR 2260 | Identical bill | Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. |
| 114 S 473 | Related bill | Feb 12, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of May 12, 2015)

Parental Bereavement Act of 2015 or the Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act

Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to entitle an eligible employee to up to 12 workweeks of leave during any 12-month period because of the death of a son or daughter.

Allows such an employee to substitute any available paid leave for any leave without pay.

Applies the same leave entitlement to federal employees.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.