

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1302>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
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.