

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004**

**CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

Implementation of Law 21-264, The Universal Paid Leave Act

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 1:30 pm
Hearing Room 500 John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember Elissa Silverman, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, announces a public oversight roundtable before the Committee on implementation of the Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016 (L21-264). The law establishes a paid leave system to provide partial wage replacement for District residents in need of leave from work due to serious family illness, personal medical needs, or to care for a new child. Previous oversight roundtables were held on November 20, 2017; January 31, 2018; July 11, 2018; during the Department of Employment Services (DOES) FY19 budget oversight hearing on April 20, 2018, and most recently on October 9, 2018.

At this roundtable, the committee will review the quarterly report submitted by DOES for FY2019 Quarter 1, available [here](#), in addition to the status of other elements of implementation. D.C. Official Code §32-541.04(h) requires quarterly a “project plan that explains in detail the timeline, including specific dates by which milestones of the project will be accomplished, for the development of all software necessary to administer the paid-leave system.” D.C. Official Code §32-541.04(i) requires quarterly “a requirements document that explains in detail the requirements needed in order to develop all software necessary to administer the paid-leave system established pursuant to this act.” The roundtable will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Those who wish to testify before the Committee are asked to contact Ms. Charnisa Royster at labor@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-7772 by 5p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019, to provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any), as well as the language of oral interpretation, if any, they require. Those wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. Those representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony, and other individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted by email to Ms. Royster at labor@dccouncil.us or mailed to the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 115 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue,

N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.