

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR23-0647, “Rulemaking for Paid Family Leave Benefits Approval Resolution of 2020”  
and  
Implementation of Law 21-264, The Universal Paid Leave Amendment Act of 2016**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020, 11:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room 120, 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 PR23-0647, “Rulemaking for Paid Family Leave Benefits Approval Resolution of 2020” as well as the 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. The Committee has held roundtables or hearings to examine the status of implementation of UPLA in each quarter since Fall 2017.

At this roundtable, the committee will review the regulations implementing the benefits portion of the program which have been submitted to the Council for approval, as required under UPLA. PR23-647 will deem approved on March 26, 2020, unless the Council takes other action. Additionally, the committee will review the quarterly report submitted by DOES for FY2020 Quarter 1, pursuant to D.C. Official Code §32–541.04(h) and (i), in addition to other elements of implementation. Notably, the District entered into a contract with a vendor to build the information technology system for the provision of benefits, which is slated to begin July 1, 2020. The roundtable will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020, in Room 120 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](mailto:labor@dccouncil.us) or (202) 724-7772 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 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. Witnesses who require language interpretation or sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Labor Committee of the need as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. The Council’s Office of the Secretary will fulfill timely requests, however requests received later than January 22 may not be able to be fulfilled due to vendor availability.

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 anyone is 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 [labor@dccouncil.us](mailto: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 Thursday, February 13, 2020.

\*\*This notice has been revised to change the start time of the roundtable from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m., the room of the roundtable, and to add consideration of PR23-647 to the agenda. The description of the roundtable's purpose has also been revised to reflect the agenda change.\*\*