


Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Elissa Silverman, Chair 
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the June 1, 2021, Legislative Meeting
DATE: May 26, 2021

I am writing to request that the following emergency measures be agendized for the Legislative Meeting on June 1, 2021.

- “District Government Family Bereavement Leave Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Declaration Resolution of 2021”
- “District Government Family Bereavement Leave Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”

This legislation provides 10 days of paid leave for a District government employee when the employee suffers the death of the employee’s minor child or a stillbirth. These measures will ensure there is no gap in the law between expiration of the emergency act, which will expire on June 15, 2021, and the temporary law, which is projected to become law following congressional review on June 29, 2021.

Drafts of the measures are attached. If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Liz Weiss at lweiss@dccouncil.us.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director