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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

PARENTAL BEREAVEMENT (LEAVE AND PAY) BILL

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

Kevin Hollinrake

That, if proceedings on the Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill are not completed at this day's sitting, the Committee shall meet on Wednesdays while the House is sitting at 2.00 pm.

Patricia Gibson
 David Linden
 Gavin Newlands

NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Parental bereavement leave and pay: review of extension of entitlement

The Secretary of State must, within three months of this Act being passed, lay a report before Parliament reviewing the extension of entitlement to parental

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bereavement leave and pay to people who are self-employed or are employed on zero-hours contracts.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to review the extension of parental bereavement leave and pay to self-employed people and those on zero-hours contracts.

Victoria Prentis

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Schedule, page 2, line 15, at end insert “Such relationship with the child may include—

- (a) the mother as identified on the child’s birth certificate,
- (b) the father as identified on the child’s birth certificate,
- (c) the step-parent of the child, by virtue of marriage or civil partnership with the mother or father at the time of birth, and
- (d) the adoptive parent of the child.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would give specific examples in the definition of a ‘bereaved parent’ for the purposes of taking parental bereavement leave.

Carolyn Harris

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★ Schedule, page 2, line 15, at end insert “Such relationship with the child may include—

- (a) a person with parental responsibility, as defined by section 3 (Meaning of “parental responsibility”) of the Children Act 1989, for the child, and
- (b) a person who is the child’s foster parent.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would give examples in the definition of a ‘bereaved parent’ for the purposes of taking parental bereavement leave. This would include foster parents.

Carolyn Harris

22

★ Schedule, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(2A) For the purpose of this section “foster parent” means—

- (a) a local authority foster parent within the meaning of the Children Act 1989,
- (b) a person with whom a child has been placed by a voluntary organisation under section 59(1)(a) of that Act, or
- (c) a private foster parent within the meaning of section 53 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to Amendment 21 and provides a definition of foster parent.

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Patricia Gibson
David Linden
Gavin Newlands

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Schedule, page 2, line 22, at end insert “, including arrangements for taking the entitled leave at different points within the period specified in subsection (6).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that regulations on parental bereavement leave provide flexibility on when the entitled leave can be taken.

David Linden
Gavin Newlands
Patricia Gibson

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Schedule, page 2, line 25, leave out from “to” to end of line and insert—
“ —

(d) at least two weeks’ leave, and

(e) at least one day’s leave for the day on which the child’s funeral takes place.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that the minimum period of parental bereavement leave is two weeks plus an additional day for the day of the child’s funeral.

Laura Pidcock

11

Schedule, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

“(5A) Provision under subsection (4)(a) must secure that an employee’s entitlement to leave under this section will not be required to be taken consecutively and may be taken in blocks of one day at a time.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would allow flexibility in the parental bereavement leave arrangements.

David Linden
Gavin Newlands
Patricia Gibson

3

Schedule, page 2, line 27, leave out “56 days” and insert “52 weeks”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the period of time within which parental bereavement leave must be taken from 56 days to 52 weeks.

Antoinette Sandbach

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Schedule, page 2, line 27, leave out “56 days” and insert “26 weeks”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the minimum period of time within which parental bereavement leave must be taken from 56 days to 26 weeks.

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Patricia Gibson
David Linden
Gavin Newlands

6

Schedule, page 2, line 35, leave out from “means” to end and insert “a son or daughter of any age”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would change the definition of “child”, for the purpose of parental bereavement leave, to a son or daughter of any age.

Laura Pidcock

12

Schedule, page 2, line 35, at end insert “, or a person with a lifelong disability and a recognised dependency over the age of 18”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the definition of “child”, for the purposes of parental bereavement leave, to those over the age of 18 with a lifelong disability and recognised dependency.

Will Quince

14

Schedule, page 2, line 35, at end insert “, or in full time education, or both”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the definition of “child” for the purposes of parental bereavement leave, to those over the age of 18 who are in full time education.

Antoinette Sandbach

19

Schedule, page 2, line 35, at end insert “, or a person under the age of 25 with a lifelong disability and a recognised dependency.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the definition of “child” for the purposes of parental bereavement leave, to those under the age of 25 with a lifelong disability and recognised dependency.

Patricia Gibson
David Linden
Gavin Newlands

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Schedule, page 4, line 30, leave out “may” and insert “must”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would give the Secretary of State a duty, rather than a power, to extend parental bereavement leave to cases where a child is stillborn after twenty-four weeks of pregnancy.

David Linden
Gavin Newlands
Patricia Gibson

4

Schedule, page 5, leave out lines 10 to 12.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the condition that an employee needs to be with an employer for a continuous period of 26 weeks in order to receive parental bereavement pay.

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Victoria Prentis

17

Schedule, page 5, line 26, at end insert “Such relationship with the child may include—

- (a) the mother as identified on the child’s birth certificate,
- (b) the father as identified on the child’s birth certificate,
- (c) the step-parent of the child, by virtue of marriage or civil partnership with the mother or father at the time of birth, and
- (d) the adoptive parent of the child.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would give specific examples in the definition of a ‘bereaved parent’ for the purposes of taking parental bereavement leave.

Carolyn Harris

23

★ Schedule, page 5, line 26, at end insert “Such relationship with the child may include—

- (a) a person with parental responsibility, as defined by section 3 (Meaning of “parental responsibility”) of the Children Act 1989, for the child, and
- (b) a person who is the child’s foster parent.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would give examples in the definition of a ‘bereaved parent’ for the purposes of taking parental bereavement leave. This would include foster parents.

Carolyn Harris

24

★ Schedule, page 5, line 26, at end insert—

“(3A) For the purpose of this section “foster parent” means—

- (a) a local authority foster parent within the meaning of the Children Act 1989,
- (b) a person with whom a child has been placed by a voluntary organisation under section 59(1)(a) of that Act, or
- (c) a private foster parent within the meaning of section 53 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to Amendment 23 and provides a definition of foster parent.

David Linden
Gavin Newlands
Patricia Gibson

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Schedule, page 6, leave out lines 15 to 21.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to Amendment 4.

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David Linden
Gavin Newlands
Patricia Gibson

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Schedule, page 7, leave out lines 4 to 6 and insert—

“(1) Statutory parental bereavement pay is payable at an employee’s full rate of pay.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the power to set in regulations the rate of parental bereavement pay. Instead, the employee would be entitled to parental bereavement pay at their full pay rate.

Patricia Gibson
David Linden
Gavin Newlands

7

Schedule, page 9, line 18, leave out from “means” to end and insert “a son or daughter of any age”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would change the definition of “child”, for the purpose of parental bereavement pay, to a son or daughter of any age.

Laura Pidcock

13

Schedule, page 9, line 18, at end insert “, or a person with a lifelong disability and a recognised dependency over the age of 18”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the definition of “child”, for the purposes of parental bereavement pay, to those over the age of 18 with a lifelong disability and recognised dependency.

Will Quince

15

Schedule, page 9, line 18, at end insert “, or in full time education, or both”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the definition of “child” for the purposes of parental bereavement pay, to those over the age of 18 who are in full time education.

Antoinette Sandbach

18

Schedule, page 9, line 18, at end insert “, or a person under the age of 25 with a lifelong disability and a recognised dependency.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would extend the definition of “child”, for the purposes of parental bereavement pay, to those under the age of 25 with a lifelong disability and recognised dependency.

Patricia Gibson
David Linden
Gavin Newlands

9

Schedule, page 10, line 41, leave out “may” and insert “must”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would give the Secretary of State a duty, rather than a power, to extend parental bereavement pay to cases where a child is stillborn after twenty-four weeks of pregnancy.

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NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 11 January 2018:

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