



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 26**

LCO No. 88

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FAMILY TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a family
- 2 temporary disability insurance program to provide up to six weeks of
- 3 wage replacement benefits to any employee who is unable to work due
- 4 to the employee's own sickness or injury, the sickness or injury of a
- 5 family member or the birth, adoption or foster care placement of a new
- 6 child.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work because of a serious illness, or to care for a seriously ill family member, or to bond with a new child.