

Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill - Committee Amendments

Instruction to bring forward scheme to provide for leave and pay for miscarriage to be introduced 12 months from Royal Assent.

Amendment 1:

Clause 1, page 3, line 42, at end insert –

Application in relation to miscarriage

112EF. The Department must by regulations provide that regulations under this Chapter apply in relation to a person who has experienced a miscarriage as they apply in relation to a bereaved parent, with such modifications, if any, as specified in regulations

Amendment 2:

Clause 2, page 10, line 17, at end insert –

Application in relation to miscarriage

167ZZ19. The Department must by regulations provide that this Part and regulations under it apply in relation to a person who has experienced a miscarriage as they apply in relation to a bereaved parent as set out in section 167ZZ9 (Entitlement) with such modifications, if any, as specified in regulations.

Amendment 3:

Clause 4, page 10, line 24, at end insert-

‘but this is subject to subsection (2)(a)’

Amendment 4:

Clause 4, page 10, line 27, at end insert-

‘(2)(a) Regulations under Chapter 4 of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and regulations under Part 12ZD of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (including regulations under Article 112EF and regulations under Section 167ZZ19) must come into operation within 12 months of Royal Assent.

Amendment 5:

Schedule 1, page 13, line 16, at end insert-

‘8A. Regulations made under section 167ZZ19 must not be made unless a draft has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.’

Amendment 6:

Schedule 1, page 15, line 2, at end insert-

‘24A. In Article 251(5A) (regulations that are subject to approval by the Assembly), after “107AB(4),” insert “112EF”

Instruction to remove the 26 week eligibility criteria

Amendment 7:

Clause 2, page 4, line 12

Leave out paragraph (b)