

PARENTAL LEAVE BILL

Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, supports the Family and Medical Leave Act (HR 770) introduced on February 2, 1989.

The bill would require firms with 50 or more workers to grant up to 10 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave over two years to employees to care for a newborn or seriously ill child or ailing parent. Workers with a serious illness could take up to 15 weeks a year.

The employee would be guaranteed the same job or an equivalent position upon return to work.