

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-131

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Pilkington

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO
REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID MATERNITY
LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT;
AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO
PROVIDE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

11-5-119. Paid maternity leave.

An employer that covers abortions or travel expenses related to
abortions for employees shall provide sixteen (16) weeks of paid maternity
leave to employees who are residents of Arkansas.

Referred by Representative Pilkington

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