

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2029

TO AMEND THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR  
CAREGIVER LEAVE.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2029

Amend House Bill No. 2029 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-4-218. Caregiver leave – Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Care" means providing support or assistance due to an illness, injury, or medical appointment; and

(2) "State employee" means a full-time employee of an agency, a bureau, a board, or a commission of any branch of state government and all state-supported institutions of higher education.

(b)(1) A state employee shall be entitled to up to sixteen (16) hours of leave during any one (1) calendar year for the purpose of providing care to the employee's:

- (A) Child;
- (B) Stepchild;
- (C) Grandchild;
- (D) Spouse;
- (E) Domestic partner;
- (F) Sibling;
- (G) Parent;
- (H) Stepparent;
- (I) Mother-in-law;
- (J) Father-in-law; or
- (K) Grandparent.

(2) Leave under subdivision (b)(1) of this section:

(A) That is unused may not be carried over to the next calendar year; and

(B) Is not compensable to the state employee at the time of retirement.

(c) Upon the state employee's return to work, the employer has the right to request and receive written documentation from a physician or public health official supporting the state employee's leave."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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