

Paid Sick Leave – From Phase 2 Bill

- Employers with less than 500 employees are required to provide 10 days of paid sick leave, if leave is related to COVID-19
- Sick leave can be taken when ill, quarantined due to exposure, to take care of a sick or quarantined family member, or to take care of a child during a school closure
- Leave is paid at regular rate with a maximum of \$511 per day if taking care of self; paid at 2/3 rate with a maximum of \$200 per day if caring for family member
- Payment up to the maximum is reimbursed by the federal government
- Leave is in addition to any other leave an employer already provides
- Businesses with less than 50 employees may be exempt from providing leave related to caring for a child whose school or daycare is closed if providing leave threatens the viability of the business
- Paid sick leave is not available if an employee can telework