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# **Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 22-0877

**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Fenberg; Pettersen

Rep. Esgar; Tipper

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Bill Topic: COMPENSATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GA

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

**No fiscal impact.** The bill sets the conditions for a member of the General Assembly to be absent for an extended period of time without a loss in compensation. This

codifies current practice and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

### **Summary of Legislation**

Subject to approval by the Senate President or Speaker of the House, this bill allows a member of the General Assembly to be absent for a long-term illness, parental leave of up to 12 weeks, or extended parental leave for an additional 4 weeks for a serious health condition related to pregnancy or childbirth complications without a loss of compensation.

### **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

Members of the General Assembly who have been absent for parental leave have had their absences excused under the existing long-term illness exception, and have not lost compensation. Because this bill codifies current practice, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

#### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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