

Children and Families Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE
[Supplementary to the Tenth Marshalled List]

After Clause 89

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Insert the following new Clause—

“Annual review of shared parental leave

As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of every year beginning with the day on which this Act is passed the Secretary of State must—

- (a) prepare a report on the operation of the shared parental leave provisions in this Part of this Act, including a review of the take-up of shared parental leave by fathers; and
- (b) lay a copy of that Report before both Houses of Parliament.”

Clause 99

BARONESS BRINTON

Page 92, line 26, after “take” insert “reasonable”

Page 92, leave out lines 29 to 33

Page 92, line 33, at end insert—

- “() The Secretary of State may, by regulations, provide for circumstances in which subsections (2) and (3) do not apply in cases where there is a severe medical need which requires further ante-natal appointments or longer appointment periods.”

Page 94, line 7, at end insert—

- “() Regulations under this section must be made by statutory instrument.
- () A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, both Houses of Parliament.”

Clause 99 – *continued*

Page 95, line 21, after “take” insert “reasonable”

Page 95, leave out lines 25 to 29

Page 95, line 33, at end insert –

- “() The Secretary of State may, by regulations, provide for circumstances in which subsections (2) and (3) do not apply in cases where there is a severe medical need which requires further antenatal appointments or longer appointment periods.”

Page 97, line 2, at end insert –

- “() Regulations under this section must be made by statutory instrument.
- () A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, both Houses of Parliament.”

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