

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As your constituent, I am writing to urge you to support Res. No. 1814, introduced by Council Member Jessica Lappin. This resolution calls on President Barack Obama to revise the new Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) regulations to be more employee-friendly and to expand coverage to include companies that have less than 50 employees and for other purposes. The new regulations to the FMLA, imposed by the Bush Administration in its last seventy days in office, jeopardize workers' medical privacy and make it harder for employees to access FMLA leave. As Council Member Lappin states: "This is a misguided decision that is not in the country's interests now, during an economic downturn, or ever." Res. No. 1814 is a significant step towards revising these regulations to ensure that workers are not forced to choose between their jobs and their families or health. Please demonstrate your commitment to working families by supporting this important resolution.

Sincerely,

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