

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: EXPANDED PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the workforce development community that two Disability Insurance (DI) forms for Paid Family Leave (PFL) have been updated.

Senate Bill 770 (Chapter 350, Statutes of 2013) expanded PFL benefit eligibility to include individuals who take time off of work to care for a seriously ill grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or parent-in-law. This new law became effective July 1, 2014.

As a result, the Employment Development Department (EDD) revised the Claim for PFL Benefits form (DE 2501F), and Spanish instructions for the Claim for PFL Benefits form (DE 2501F/S) to include the additional family members. These revised claim forms became available on November 10, 2014.

Local Workforce Investment Area staff can continue to use the old forms for PFL benefits until they run out. After that, staff may order the new forms by visiting the Online Forms and Publications page on the EDD website at www.edd.ca.gov/Forms.

Please direct inquiries regarding this notice to the DI Central Office Customer Relations Unit at DIAssist@edd.ca.gov or 916-654-0453.

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