

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONTARIO WORKERS

On June 29, 2004, the *Employment Standards Amendment Act (Family Medical Leave), 2004*, received Royal Assent. As a result, effective immediately, workers in Ontario who are caring for a gravely ill family member can take up to eight weeks of job-protected leave to provide care or support for a gravely ill family member at significant risk of dying within 26 weeks.