

## Legislative Blast February 2018\*

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### **NEW YORK STATE PAID FAMILY LEAVE INFORMATION SOURCES**

New York State's Paid Family Leave Law took effect on January 1, 2018 for the purpose of providing employees with job-protected paid time off in order to bond with a new child, to care for a family member with a serious health condition, or to assist when a family member is called to active military service abroad.

Information concerning the State's Paid Family Leave Law can be found in MVSHRM's August and November 2017 Legislative Blasts. Also, the State has established a Helpline at (844) 337-6303, available Monday through Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additionally, the State's Paid Family Leave website contains resources for employers, employees, and health care practitioners, including forms, answers to frequently asked questions, and links to videos.

- Click here for general Paid Family Leave information: [ny.gov/PaidFamilyLeave](http://ny.gov/PaidFamilyLeave).
- Click here for informational videos (i) for [employees](#), and (ii) for [employers](#).

The New York State Workers' Compensation Board will be hosting a series of hour-long webinars on each type of leave, covering eligibility, forms and supporting documentation:

#### **Bonding with a newly born, adopted or fostered child:**

Thursday, February 15, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Tuesday, February 20, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, February 22, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)

#### **Caring for a family member with a serious health condition:**

Tuesday, February 27, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, March 1, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)

#### **Military-related leave:**

Tuesday, March 13, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)

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