

SICK PAY (Absence because of spouse's sickness) LAW, 5758 - 1998

Absence because of spouse's sickness.

1. An employee may charge up to 6 days of absence per year because of his spouse's illness against his accrued sick leave.

Rules.

2. The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs shall, in regulations with the approval of the Knesset Labour and Social Affairs Committee, make rules concerning proof of the spouse's illness and also rules concerning the giving of notices by the employee to the employer.

Definition of sickness.

3. For the purposes of this Law -

- (1) a spouse who has fallen ill and has become totally dependent on others for the performance of daily activities shall be deemed to be sick;
- (2) "daily activities" - shall have the meaning assigned to it under Section 223 of the National Insurance Law (Consolidated Version) 5755-1995.

Saving of rights.

4. This law shall add to and not derogate from any right of an employee under any enactment or agreement.

The State.

5. For the purposes of this Law, the State as an employer shall be treated like any other employer.

Implementation and regulations.

6. The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs is charged with the implementation of this Law, and he shall make regulations on any matter connected with its implementation.