

HOUSE BILL No. 2232

By Committee on Business Commerce and Labor

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AN ACT concerning the employment security law; providing for eligibility thereunder for new parents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. An individual who takes a leave of absence from an employer or who left employment to be with a child during the first year of the child's life or during the first year following placement of an adopted child with the individual shall not be denied benefits pursuant to this act for having left work voluntarily without good cause pursuant to K.S.A. 44-706 and amendments thereto. Such individual shall be deemed eligible for benefits for up to 12 weeks and during such period shall be deemed to have satisfied the conditions of subsections (c) and (d) of K.S.A. 44-705, and amendments thereto. Any claims approved pursuant to this section shall not be charged against an employers account. This section shall be deemed a part of and supplemental to the employment security law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.