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**2014 No.**

**The Maternity and Parental Leave  
etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2014**

**Amendments to the Maternity and Parental Leave etc. Regulations 1999**

**5.** In paragraph (1) of regulation 18 (right to return after maternity or parental leave)<sup>(1)</sup>, for subparagraph (b) substitute—

- “(b) the last of two or more consecutive periods of statutory leave which did not include—
- (i) any period of parental leave of more than four weeks; or
  - (ii) any period of statutory leave which when added to any other period of statutory leave (excluding parental leave) taken in relation to the same child means that the total amount of statutory leave taken in relation to that child totals more than 26 weeks.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation 18 was substituted by [S.I. 2002/2789](#).