



# Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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### PART 2

#### FAMILY ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### 24 Maternity absence

- (1) A member of a local authority is entitled to a period of absence (“maternity absence”) if the member satisfies prescribed conditions as to maternity.
- (2) The period of maternity absence to which the member is entitled is to be calculated in accordance with regulations.
- (3) The regulations must not provide for a period of maternity absence to exceed 26 weeks.
- (4) Regulations must include provision for determining when maternity absence may be taken.
- (5) Regulations may allow a member to choose, subject to prescribed restrictions, the date on which a period of maternity absence starts.
- (6) Regulations may prescribe circumstances in which a member of a local authority, or the local authority, may—
  - (a) bring a period of maternity absence to an end, or
  - (b) cancel a period of maternity absence.