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Mr. Matt Jeneroux, M.P.

House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Jeneroux,

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) is pleased to support Bill C-220 that you introduced in the House of Commons, amending the bereavement leave legislation to accommodate absence periods of up to 10 days.

A death of a family member is a profound event accompanied by considerable grief and stress. Ensuring the extended leave is available to workers across Canada helps ensure their well-being in a difficult time.

The CFPC commends you for introducing this Bill and your work to advance the legislation. We hope to see it passed into law in the near future to provide these benefits to all in Canada.

Yours Sincerely,

Artem Safarov
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cc Dr. Catherine Cervin, President, CFPC
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