

# National Air Traffic Controllers Association

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## **NATCA Strongly Supports the Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act**

On behalf of the nearly 20,000 air traffic controllers and aviation safety professionals at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) represented by the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA), we urge support for the Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act, introduced by House Committee on Oversight and Reform Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY).

The Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act would expand the paid parental leave rights already guaranteed to federal employees through the National Defense Authorization Act by providing up to 12 weeks of paid leave for personal illness, illness of a family member, or circumstances related to a military deployment of a child, spouse, or parent. NATCA supports this legislation, which would provide the resources necessary for air traffic controllers and other aviation safety professionals to take care of themselves and their families, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. If enacted, this expansion of paid leave also would serve as an important tool for recruiting and retaining top employee talent in the federal workforce.

As such, NATCA strongly supports the Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act. Please contact NATCA Government Affairs if you have any questions:

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