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GREENLEE STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF HEALTHY FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES BILL

Philadelphia, March 14, 2013 – Councilman At-Large Bill Greenlee on Thursday released the following statement on the passage of the Promoting Healthy Families and Workplaces Bill ([No. 130004](#)):

“I am heartened by today’s vote, and the expression by a solid majority of my colleagues that healthy workplaces and fairness for employees are good for Philadelphia’s economy.

“This is about respect for all workers, including low-wage employees. This also is about public health, and keeping those workers away from the general public when they come down with a communicable illness.

“Today is a great day for the more than 200,000 Philadelphia workers who will be eligible to earn paid sick leave. As the passionate testimony by Philadelphians before Council today demonstrates, I am far from alone in hoping Mayor Nutter signs this bill into law.”

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