

10-1016 COLEMAN V. COURT OF APPEALS OF MD

DECISION BELOW: 626 F.3d 187

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 09-1582

QUESTION PRESENTED:

In passing the Family and Medical Leave Act, as the Court recognized in *Nevada Department of Human Resources v. Hibbs*, Congress intended to eliminate gender discrimination in the granting of sick leave. Its purpose and findings are supported by the legislative record. The question presented for review is:

Whether Congress constitutionally abrogated states' Eleventh Amendment immunity when it passed the self-care leave provision of the Family and Medical Leave Act.

CERT. GRANTED 6/27/2011