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House Bill 5296 (As Introduced)

Topic: Earned Income Tax Credit
Sponsor: Representative Warren
Co-sponsors: Representatives Meadows, Miller, Liss, Barnett, Smith, Donigan, Robert Jones, Tlaib, Durhal, Stanley, Leland, Valentine, Jackson, Johnson, and Hammel
Committee: House Labor

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The bill creates the Earned Income Tax Credit Notification Act. Employers would be required to provide employees with information regarding the EITC by January 31 of each year. The information would be required to include general eligibility requirements and instructions for claiming the credit. The information must be provided in one of three ways:

- Inclusion with the employee's annual wage summary or with the federal W-2 or 1099 form.
- By electronic mail to the employee's work electronic mail address.
- By mailing to the employee at the employee's last known home or mailing address.

An employer is also required to post eligibility information in every workplace in a location where employee notices are normally posted.

The Department of Treasury is required to designate standard eligibility information for use by employers in meeting the requirements of the bill. The eligibility information is required to be posted on the department's internet website in a downloadable format.

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