
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A STATE BREAST MILK BANK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to part XXVIII to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§321-A State breast milk bank; establishment; rules. (a)

5 The department of health shall:

6 (1) Establish a breast milk bank to accept and provide
7 breast milk to assist parents and guardians in
8 providing breast milk to their infant children; and

9 (2) Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 that:

10 (A) Establish eligibility criteria for an entity to
11 administer the state breast milk bank under
12 contract, with the department; and

13 (B) Establish standards for screening, processing,
14 transporting, and distributing human breast milk
15 in the State.



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1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 to be
2 deposited into the state breast milk special fund.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the state breast
4 milk special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026, and the same sum or
6 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027
7 for the operation of state breast milk bank.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
9 of health for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. In codifying the new sections added by section
11 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
12 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
13 the new sections in this Act.

14 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

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Description:

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