For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS STANDARDS FOR HUMAN
BREAST MILK; TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN
BREAST MILK DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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BREAST MILK; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE
DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN BREAST MILK
DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 7, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-7-140. Arkansas standards for human breast milk.
(a) The Department of Health shall establish, by rule, standards for
transporting, processing, and distributing commercial human breast milk on a
for-profit or nonprofit basis in this state.
(b) The department may:
(1) Convene a committee of subject matter experts to assist in
the development of the standards described in subsection (a) of this
section; and
(2) Develop programs to encourage the creation of nonprofit
human breast milk depositories and banks, if funding is available.
/s/Pilkington

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