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A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1176

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5 By: Representatives Pilkington, Eaves, D. Ferguson

6 By: Senators B. Davis, Irvin

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS STANDARDS FOR HUMAN

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BREAST MILK; TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN

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BREAST MILK DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS;

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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN BREAST MILK

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DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 7, Subchapter 1, is amended

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to add an additional section to read as follows:

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20-7-140. Arkansas standards for human breast milk.

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(a) The Department of Health shall establish, by rule, standards for

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transporting, processing, and distributing commercial human breast milk on a

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for-profit or nonprofit basis in this state.

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(b) The department may:

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(1) Convene a committee of subject matter experts to assist in

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the development of the standards described in subsection (a) of this

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section; and

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(2) Develop programs to encourage the creation of nonprofit

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human breast milk depositories and banks, if funding is available.



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