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HOUSE BILL 1176

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5 By: Representatives Pilkington, Eaves, D. Ferguson
6 By: Senators B. Davis, Irvin

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS STANDARDS FOR HUMAN
18 BREAST MILK; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE
19 DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN BREAST MILK
20 DEPOSITORIES AND BANKS IN ARKANSAS.

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

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

27 20-7-140. Arkansas standards for human breast milk.

28 (a) The Department of Health shall establish, by rule, standards for
29 transporting, processing, and distributing commercial human breast milk on a
30 for-profit or nonprofit basis in this state.

31 (b) The department may:

32 (1) Convene a committee of subject matter experts to assist in
33 the development of the standards described in subsection (a) of this
34 section; and

35 (2) Develop programs to encourage the creation of nonprofit
36 human breast milk depositories and banks, if funding is available.



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