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AN ACT
RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; REQUIRING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TO
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT BREASTFEEDING AND LACTATION POLICIES
FOR LACTATING INMATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES--BREASTFEEDING AND
LACTATION POLICIES.--

A. By January 1, 2020, every correctional facility
that houses female inmates shall develop and implement a
breastfeeding and lactation policy for lactating female
inmates that is based on current accepted best practices.

The policy shall include provisions for:

(1) human milk expression with access to an
electric breast pump, milk storage and transport or disposal;

(2) continuation of medication-assisted
addiction treatment;

(3) breastfeeding in county and municipal
detention facilities that can accommodate skin-to-skin
contact visits and in all facilities operated by the
corrections department and children, youth and families
department; and

(4) medically appropriate support and care
related to cessation of lactation or weaning if preferred by
the lactating inmate.

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B. For purposes of this section, "correctional facility" means a jail, prison or other detention facility, whether operated by a government or private contractor, that is used for the confinement of adult or juvenile persons who are charged with or convicted of a violation of a law or ordinance. _____