

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

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

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

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

13. The policy shall include provisions for:

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

16. (2) continuation of medication-assisted
17. addiction treatment;

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

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

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

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