



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2519

Introduced 2/15/2023, by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 85/11.9 new

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals licensed under the Act to provide information and instructional materials regarding the option to voluntarily donate milk to nonprofit milk banks that are accredited by the Human Milk Banking Association of North America. Provides that the information and instructional materials shall be provided to the parents of each newborn upon discharge from the hospital after the newborn's birth. Contains other provisions.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding
5 Section 11.9 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/11.9 new)

7 Sec. 11.9. Maternal milk donation education.

8 (a) To ensure an adequate supply of pasteurized donor
9 human milk for premature infants in Illinois, a hospital shall
10 provide information and instructional materials regarding the
11 option to voluntarily donate milk to nonprofit milk banks that
12 are accredited by the Human Milk Banking Association of North
13 America. The materials shall be provided free of charge and
14 shall include general information regarding nonprofit milk
15 banking practices and contact information for area nonprofit
16 milk banks that are accredited by the Human Milk Banking
17 Association of North America.

18 (b) The information and instructional materials described
19 in subsection (a) shall be provided to the parents of each
20 newborn upon discharge from the hospital after the newborn's
21 birth.

22 (c) Nothing in this Section prohibits a hospital from
23 obtaining free and suitable information on voluntary milk

1 donation from the Human Milk Banking Association of North
2 America or its accredited members.