

HR 2790

Breastfeeding Promotion Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Aug 13, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2003)

Breastfeeding Promotion Act - Pregnancy Discrimination Act Amendments of 2003 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include lactation (breastfeeding, including expression of milk) as protected conduct under such Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to allow a limited credit to employers for expenses incurred in enabling employed nursing mothers to breastfeed.

Safe and Effective Breast Pumps Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) put into effect a performance standard for breast pumps irrespective of the class to which the breast pumps have been classified under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and (2) issue a compliance policy guide which will assure that women who want to breastfeed a child are given full and complete information respecting breast pumps.

Expands the IRC definition of medical care to include qualified breastfeeding equipment and services.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jul 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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