

HR 2236

Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Families

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2007)

Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2007 - 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 to allow employers a business tax credit for breast pumps and other equipment to assist employed mothers to breastfeed or express milk for their children and for consultation services relating to breastfeeding.

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 definition of medical care in the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the tax deduction for medical expenses to include qualified breastfeeding equipment and services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.