## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 12**

Introduced by Blood, 3.

Read first time January 05, 2023

## Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to relating to human breast milk; to create
- 2 the Nebraska Human Breast Milk Bank.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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- 1 Section 1. (1) The Nebraska Human Breast Milk Bank is created.
- 2 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish
- 3 standards for transporting, processing, and distributing commercial human
- 4 breast milk.
- 5 <u>(3) The department may:</u>
- 6 (a) Convene a committee of subject matter experts to assist in the
- 7 development of the standards described in subsection (2) of this section;
- 8 and
- 9 (b) Develop programs to encourage the creation of breast milk
- 10 depositories and banks.
- 11 (4) The Nebraska Human Breast Milk Bank shall:
- 12 <u>(a) Accept and provide breast milk to assist mothers and guardians</u>
- 13 <u>in providing breast milk to their infants;</u>
- 14 (b) Screen all breast milk collected before distribution; and
- 15 (c) Comply with all standards established under subsection (2) of
- 16 this section.