

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 969

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; authorizing
8 breastfeeding of child in foster care under certain
9 conditions; directing promulgation of rules;
10 providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-7-117 of Title 10A, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A person with whom a child under two (2) years of age has
17 been placed pursuant to a court order for the purpose of providing
18 foster care, if such person is a lactating female, may breastfeed
19 the child if the person receives authorization from the Department
20 of Human Services and obtains prior written informed consent from a
21 biological parent of the child, if obtaining such consent is
22 practicable as determined by the Department.

23 B. The Director of the Department shall promulgate rules to
24 implement the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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