



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 7043

LCO No. 3198



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. SIMMONS, 144th Dist.

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd Dist.

REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist.

SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

SEN. ABRAMS, 13th Dist.

SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 31-40w of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 an employer to: (1) Make reasonable efforts to provide a lactation room
- 3 in the workplace and that such lactation room (A) be private, free from
- 4 intrusion and shielded from the public, (B) include or be situated near
- 5 a refrigerator where an employee can store express breast milk, and
- 6 (C) include access to an electrical outlet; and (2) provide breastfeeding
- 7 support for up to three years from the date of the child's birth.

Statement of Purpose:

To support women in the workforce who wish to breastfeed.