

**House File 2508 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 644)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to expressing breast milk in public places.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.30A, Code 2024, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **135.30A Breast-feeding and expressing breast milk in public**  
4 **places.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
6 a woman may breast-feed the woman's own child, or may express  
7 breast milk, in any public place where the woman's presence  
8 is otherwise authorized. For the purposes of this section,  
9 "express breast milk" means to extract milk from the breast by  
10 hand or by electric or manual pump for subsequent feeding of a  
11 child.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to expressing breast milk in a public  
16 place. The bill provides that notwithstanding any other  
17 provision of law to the contrary, in addition to a woman being  
18 authorized to breast-feed the woman's own child, a woman may  
19 express breast milk, in any public place where the woman's  
20 presence is otherwise authorized. The bill defines "express  
21 breast milk" for the purposes of the bill.