AN ACT
RELATING TO INCARCERATED WOMEN; REQUIRING CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES FOR LACTATING
INMATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
SECTION 1. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES--INFANT AND TODDLER
FEEDING POLICIES.--

A. By January 1, 2018, every correctional facility
that houses female inmates shall develop and implement an
infant and toddler breast milk feeding policy for lactating
female inmates that is based on current accepted best
practices. The policy shall include provisions for:

(1) medically appropriate support and care
related to cessation of lactation or weaning; and

(2) human milk expression, disposal and
same-day storage for later retrieval and delivery to an
infant or toddler by an approved person, if preferred by the
lactating inmate and approved by the correctional facility
administrator.

B. An infant and toddler feeding policy shall be
clearly posted in all places within a correctional facility
where medical care is provided, and the provisions of the
policy shall be routinely communicated to all correctional
facility staff persons who interact with or oversee pregnant
or lactating inmates and shall be included in the facility's
new employee orientation and training.

C. For the purposes of this section, "correctional
facility" means a jail, prison or other detention facility,
whether operated by a government or private contractor, that
is used for the confinement of adult or juvenile persons who
are charged with or convicted of a violation of a law or
ordinance.