

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 489 (HB 651)

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Hilferty

New law requires health coverage plans to provide inpatient and outpatient coverage benefits for up to 2 months for medically necessary pasteurized donor human milk upon prescription of an infant's pediatrician or licensed pediatric provider stating that the infant is medically or physically unable to receive maternal human milk or participate in breastfeeding, or the infant's mother is medically or physically unable to produce maternal human milk in sufficient quantities. Authorizes a health coverage plan to limit coverage to donor human milk obtained from a member bank of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America.

New law applies to any new health coverage plan issued on or after Jan. 1, 2023. Further requires any plan in effect prior to Jan. 1, 2023, to conform to the provisions of new law on or before the renewal date of the plan, but no later than Jan. 1, 2024.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 22:1059.2)