

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3601

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to include breast pumps and other lactation supplies and equipment in disaster relief and emergency response.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 3), 2022

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Delivering Essentials
5 to Mothers Amid Natural Disasters Act of 2022” or the
6 “DEMAND Act of 2022”.

7 **SEC. 2. LACTATION SUPPORT PROVIDER DEFINED.**

8 In this Act, the term “lactation support provider”—

1 (1) means an individual who is a breastfeeding
2 and lactation educator or counselor, without regard
3 to the type of license or certification the individual
4 holds, if any; and

5 (2) includes—

6 (A) a lactation consultant;

7 (B) a breastfeeding counselor;

8 (C) a breastfeeding peer counselor; and

9 (D) a lactation educator.

10 **SEC. 3. BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT SERV-**
11 **ICES.**

12 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
13 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency
14 Management Agency, in consultation with the head of the
15 Federal Interagency Breastfeeding Workgroup, shall des-
16 ignate the following items as items for which individuals
17 and households may receive financial assistance under sec-
18 tion 408(e) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
19 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(e)):

20 (1) Breast pumps.

21 (2) Other lactation supplies appropriate for use
22 in an emergency setting.

23 (3) Other equipment necessary to support the
24 safe use of breast pumps.

1 (4) Services of lactation support providers.

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