

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1478

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

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 “Pregnancy Discrimina-  
5       tion Act Amendments of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS**

7                       **ACT OF 1964.**

8       Section 701(k) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42  
9       U.S.C. 2000e(k)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “breastfeeding,” after “child-  
2       birth”, and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following: “For  
4       purposes of this subsection, the term ‘breastfeeding’  
5       means the feeding of a child directly from the breast  
6       or the expression of milk from the breast by a lac-  
7       tating woman.”.

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