

Donor Human Milk & Owen's Law

Pennsylvania



What is SB-500 (Owen's Law)?

Act 32 of 2023, known as Owen's Law, increases access to pasteurized donor human milk for babies in Pennsylvania by expanding the health conditions eligible for Medicaid-covered donor human milk. This law helps supplement mothers' own milk and provide families with more options to support the growth of their child.

Key Components



Expanded Eligibility

Owen's Law includes an expansion of medical conditions that qualify for Medicaid coverage of pasteurized human donor milk



Publicity of Donor Milk

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Human Services (DHS) is required to develop a public information campaign on the availability of pasteurized human donor milk



Updated Guidance

The Department of Human Services will create and update guidance about the use of donor milk.

Want to know more?

- [SB 500 and Owen's Law](#)
- [Human Milk Banking Association of North America](#)
- Milk banks in Pennsylvania:
 - [CHOP Mothers' Milk Bank- Philadelphia](#)
 - [Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank- Pittsburgh](#)

