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Senator Fuller Clark Introduces SB 618 to Expand Workplace Accommodations for Nursing Mothers

CONCORD - Today, Senator Martha Fuller Clark (D-Portsmouth) presented SB 618 to the Senate Commerce Committee on behalf of the Advisory Council on Pregnancy and Lactation. The bill requires employers, with more than 6 employees, to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers as well as a reasonable break time. Included in the bill is a small tax credit to assist smaller employers in implementing necessary changes.

After the hearing, Senator Fuller Clark issued the following statement:

“It is important that New Hampshire recognize the increase of working women in our state. This bill goes a long way in keeping women in the workplace if and when they decide to start a family, as well as attracting more young people to live and work in our state.

I am encouraged by the steps the New Hampshire government has taken to provide private, safe, and sanitary spaces for nursing mothers through the recent installation of a lactation pod in the Legislative Office Building. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and Senate on creating a more welcoming business environment for all working families.”

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