



Notice of Written Comment Period and Public Hearing
Banked Human Milk Mandated Benefit Sunrise

Subject: Mandated insurance coverage of banked human donor milk

Proponent: Kara Preas Huertas

Public Hearing: July 27, 2015 – begins at 1:00 PM
Please sign in by 1:30 to testify

Department of Health
310 Israel Road SE, Room 152/153
Tumwater, Washington 98501
[Map to Building](#)

Written Comments: Written comments are invited on the proposal until July 22, 2015 at midnight.
There will be additional opportunities for comments after the hearing and after we release draft recommendations.

The legislature has requested the Department of Health consider a mandated benefit sunrise proposal that would require coverage of medically necessary banked human milk. Coverage would be required under certain circumstances identified in draft bill H-2810.1/15 if the milk is obtained from a milk bank that meets minimum standards adopted by the Department of Health.

Kara Preas Huertas is the applicant (or proponent) of this proposal and has submitted a report outlining the statutory criteria in [RCW 48.47.030](#). Details on this proposal, including the draft bill, can be found on our [Sunrise Webpage](#).

We are inviting written comments at this time on the applicant's proposal. Please email your comments to sunrise@doh.wa.gov, or mail them to the address below by midnight on July 22, 2015. You may also give oral testimony at the July 27th public hearing.

If you would like to receive updates during the review, please email your request to sunrise@doh.wa.gov or call Sherry Thomas at the number below.

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Accessibility:

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