

Dear Lactation Consultants,

We are reaching a critical milestone for maternal and infant health in Kentucky. HB487, which establishes state licensure for

International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs), has been officially introduced in the House.

Licensure is the missing piece to ensuring high-quality clinical lactation care is accessible and sustainable across our Commonwealth.

We need your voice to ensure this bill moves forward.

How You Can Help Today:

1. Email Your State Representative

- a. Ask them to support and co-sponsor HB487. Professional support from a constituent makes a significant impact on a legislator's priorities.
- b. Find your legislator here: bit.ly/findyourkylegislator
- c. Use the email template provided below.

2. Call the Legislative Message Line: 1-800-372-7181

- a. This is the fastest way to register your support.
- b. The Message: "Please support and co-sponsor HB487."
- c. The operator will ask for your name and address to verify you as a constituent and will then relay the message directly to your representative.

3. Request letters of support from community leaders, physicians, or other professional groups.

Scan QR code for email template.

Email letters of support to
kybreastfeeding@yahoo.com

