

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 7

Representatives White, Humphrey

A BILL

To enact section 3701.616 of the Revised Code to 1
express the General Assembly's intent to support 2
strong foundations for mothers and babies to 3
address maternal and infant mortality and 4
improve health and developmental outcomes, and 5
to name this act the Strong Foundations Act. 6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3701.616 of the Revised Code be 7
enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 3701.616. The general assembly declares its intent to 9
support strong foundations for Ohio mothers and babies in their 10
first one thousand days to address maternal and infant 11
mortality, and improve health and developmental outcomes for 12
babies, mothers, and families by expanding prenatal, postnatal, 13
and infant and toddler services and supports. 14

Section 2. This act shall be known as the Strong 15
Foundations Act. 16