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SB 1186 (Carroll Foy) Health Insurance; coverage for donor milk

This bill creates a framework for the Department of Health to license and regulate human milk banks and provides for insurance coverage.

- The Department will draft regulations related to the licensure, regulation, and inspection of milk banks.
 When milk is unavailable from Virginia providers, rules will also be developed to allow for importation from other states.
- The bill provides for insurance coverage for state employees and Medicaid plans.

SB 1003 (Roem/Srinivasan) HB 1958 (Bennet-Parker/Anthony) Universal School Breakfast for K-12

Requires each school board to require each public elementary and secondary school in the local school division to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program and the federal School Breakfast Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and to make breakfast available to any student who requests such a meal at no cost to the student

- In Virginia, 1 in 7 children (13.6%) live in food-insecure households. Their families struggle with the ability to provide their children with healthy meals that fuel their minds and bodies. Lack of nutrient rich food impacts child development, overall health outcomes, mental and behavioral health, and academic achievement, performance, and participation.
- Virginia's school breakfast participation saw a historic-high 25,000 additional students eating breakfast in SY23-24, with 381,000 students eating school breakfast on the average day(based on Sept-Feb data).
- School Breakfast for All ensures that all students can go through their school day nourished and ready to learn, and is an investment in students, parents/caregivers, school nutrition departments, and local agriculture.

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