

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3952

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
8 the Oklahoma Universal Changing Stations Act;
9 defining terms; requiring installation and
10 maintenance of a universal changing station in
11 certain public buildings; providing for certain
12 requirements of a universal changing station;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7401 of Title 63, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
20 Universal Changing Stations Act" or "Max's Law".

21 B. As used in the Oklahoma Universal Changing Stations Act:

22 1. "Physical disability" means a condition of physical
23 incapacitation due to a developmental disability, organic brain
24 damage, or mental illness or one or more physical or mental

1 limitations that restrict a person's ability to perform the normal
2 activities of daily living;

3 2. "Public building or facility" means any establishment,
4 supported in whole with public funds, with the capacity to serve one
5 thousand five hundred or more persons per day; and

6 3. "Universal changing station" means an enclosed family or
7 assisted-use toilet facility containing a height-adjustable adult
8 changing table that is either floor- or wall-mounted with a safety
9 rail and can be used by a person of either sex, with his or her care
10 provider, for personal hygiene purposes.

11 C. All new construction of a public building or facility
12 commenced after January 1, 2021, and all renovations requiring a
13 permit or in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of an
14 existing public building or facility commenced after January 1,
15 2021, shall install and maintain at least one universal changing
16 station in a family restroom facility for persons of either sex who
17 have a physical disability.

18 D. 1. The universal changing station shall measure at least
19 eight (8) feet by ten (10) feet and, per governance and rules of the
20 Americans with Disabilities Act, shall have adequate space for an
21 electronic adult-sized wheelchair to maneuver; be equipped with a
22 height-adjustable adult changing table, a waste receptacle, a
23 toilet, a lavatory, a soap dispenser, and a paper towel dispenser;

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1 and comply with current accessibility standards of the Americans
2 with Disabilities Act.

3 2. The height-adjustable adult changing table in the universal
4 changing station shall:

- 5 a. be able to lower to a height of no less than eight (8)
6 inches and raise to a height of no less than thirty-
7 four (34) inches,
- 8 b. be at least twenty-five (25) inches wide by seventy-
9 two (72) inches in length, and
- 10 c. support up to at least three hundred fifty (350)
11 pounds.

12 3. The entrance to each universal changing station shall have
13 accessible signage indicating the location of the changing station
14 and, if the building or venue has a central directory, the owner
15 shall ensure that the central directory indicates the location of
16 the universal changing station.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2021.

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