



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 112

131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Board of Building Standards' rules to require every building constructed on or after January 1, 2017, that is used for assembly purposes to have at least one rest room facility with an adult changing table.
- Specifies criteria the adult changing table must meet.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Adult changing table

The bill requires the Board of Building Standards' rules to require every building constructed on or after January 1, 2017, that is used for assembly purposes to have at least one rest room facility with an adult changing table. "Adult changing table" means a wall mounted, folding ergonomic table for special needs diapering of adults.

An adult changing table must meet all of the following criteria: (1) have a weight capacity of at least 400 pounds, (2) have a minimum length of at least 72 inches and a minimum width of 18 inches from the wall, (3) sit at a minimum height of 18 inches, (4) be in an enclosed space that fits (a) the table in an open position, (b) a wheelchair, and (c) a caregiver, and (5) be made of a material that is suitable for use in a wet area.¹

HISTORY

ACTION

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¹ R.C. 3781.109(B) and (C)(2).