



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(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, 2016, that is used for assembly purposes to have at least one rest room facility with an adult changing table.
- Specifies criteria for the adult changing table.

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, 2016, 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.

The 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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Introduced

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¹ R.C. 3781.109(B) and (C)(2).