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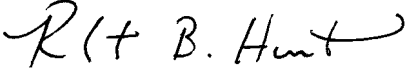
H.P. 740

House of Representatives, March 18, 2025

**An Act to Ensure Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper  
Changing Stations in State Buildings Open to the Public**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
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Clerk

Presented by Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield.  
Cosponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BOYER of Poland, DILL of Old Town, EDER of Waterboro, Speaker  
FECTEAU of Biddeford, MINGO of Calais, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SAYRE of  
Kennebunk.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 153, sub-c. 3** is enacted to read:

3 **SUBCHAPTER 3**

4 **STATE BUILDINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

5 **§1777. Diaper changing stations in public restrooms required**

6 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the following  
7 meanings.

8 A. "Diaper changing station" means a table or other device suitable for changing the  
9 diaper of a child who has not attained 4 years of age.

10 B. "Public building" means a permanent structure or building owned by the State.

11 C. "Public restroom" means a sanitary facility within a public building that is open for  
12 public use and contains at least one toilet or urinal.

13 **2. Requirement.** Except as provided in subsection 3, the Department of  
14 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services shall ensure that:

15 A. A public restroom in a public building constructed on or after the effective date of  
16 this section is equipped with a diaper changing station that is physically safe, sanitary  
17 and appropriate;

18 B. A public restroom within any portion of a public building that is remodeled on or  
19 after the effective date of this section is equipped with a diaper changing station that is  
20 physically safe, sanitary and appropriate; and

21 C. No later than July 1, 2027, if the only public restroom within a public building that  
22 is equipped with a diaper changing station is restricted to persons of a specific gender,  
23 another public restroom within the building that is available to persons of other genders  
24 is equipped with a diaper changing station that is physically safe, sanitary and  
25 appropriate. The bureau may satisfy the requirements of this paragraph by providing a  
26 family or gender-neutral restroom that is equipped with a diaper changing station that  
27 is physically safe, sanitary and appropriate.

28 A diaper changing station required under this subsection must be accessible to individuals  
29 with disabilities.

30 **3. Exceptions.** A public restroom is not subject to the requirements of subsection 2 if  
31 the restroom:

32 A. Has a conspicuous sign directing an individual to the location of another restroom  
33 on the same floor with a diaper changing station that is accessible to the individual;

34 B. Would have to undergo construction to remodel or alter the restroom or the building  
35 it is located within in order to install a diaper changing station and the construction is  
36 not feasible due to the cost. This paragraph does not apply to new construction;

