

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 248**

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**AN ACT**

To require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in  
bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Baby Changing on  
3 Board Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF BABY CHANGING TABLES ON AM-**  
5 **TRAK TRAINS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United  
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 24313  
8 the following:

9 **“§ 24314. Baby changing tables**

10 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) ADA-COMPLIANT RESTROOM.—The term  
12 ‘ADA-compliant restroom’ means a restroom that  
13 complies with the requirements set forth in section  
14 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of  
15 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

16 “(2) BABY CHANGING TABLE.—The term ‘baby  
17 changing table’ means an elevated, freestanding  
18 structure generally designed to support and retain a  
19 child with a body weight of up to 30 pounds in a  
20 horizontal position for the purpose of allowing an in-  
21 dividual to change the child’s diaper, including pull-  
22 out or drop-down changing surfaces.

23 “(3) COVERED PASSENGER RAIL TRAIN.—The  
24 term ‘covered passenger rail train’—

25 “(A) means a passenger rail train that—

1                         “(i) is owned and operated by the Na-  
2                         tional Railroad Passenger Corporation  
3                         (commonly known as ‘Amtrak’); and

4                         “(ii) was solicited for purchase after  
5                         the date of the enactment of the Baby  
6                         Changing on Board Act for use by Am-  
7                         trak; and

8                         “(B) does not include any passenger rail  
9                         train that Amtrak operates, but does not own.

10                 “(b) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

11                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All covered passenger rail  
12                 trains shall have a baby changing table in at least  
13                 one restroom in each car, including in an ADA-com-  
14                 pliant restroom.

15                 “(2) SIGNAGE.—Each restroom described in  
16                 paragraph (1) shall clearly indicate with signage the  
17                 presence of a baby changing table and such baby  
18                 changing tables shall be clearly identified with sign-  
19                 age.”.

20                 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis  
21                 for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-

- 1 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 24313
- 2 the following:

“24314. Baby changing tables.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 9, 2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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