

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 71

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 PUBLIC RESTROOM.—

12 The term ‘ADA-compliant public restroom’ means a
13 restroom that is not in a private accommodation and
14 complies with the requirements set forth in section
15 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
16 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

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

24 “(3) COVERED PASSENGER RAIL CAR.—The
25 term ‘covered passenger rail car’—

26 “(A) means a passenger rail car that—

1 “(i) is owned and operated by—

2 “(I) the National Railroad Pas-
3 senger Corporation (commonly known
4 as ‘Amtrak’); or

5 “(II) another intercity passenger
6 rail service provider that—

7 “(aa) is the recipient or sub-
8 recipient of Federal financial as-
9 sistance; or

10 “(bb) is a primary bene-
11 ficiary of Federal financial assist-
12 ance from a project for which an-
13 other entity has received Federal
14 financial assistance;

15 “(ii) is newly built and was solicited
16 for purchase after the date of the enact-
17 ment of the Baby Changing on Board Act;
18 and

19 “(iii) has at least one restroom that is
20 not in a private accommodation; and

21 “(B) does not include—

22 “(i) a private rail car; or

23 “(ii) a historical or antiquated rail
24 passenger car (as defined in section
25 304(c)(2) of the Americans with Disabil-

ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
12184(c)(2))).

“(4) PRIVATE RAIL CAR.—The term ‘private rail car’ means rail rolling equipment that is used only for excursion, recreational, or private transportation purposes.

“(b) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—All covered passenger rail cars shall have a baby changing table in at least one restroom, and when an ADA-compliant public restroom is present in the covered passenger car, such restroom shall have a baby changing table.

“(2) SIGNAGE.—Each restroom described in paragraph (1) shall clearly indicate with signage the presence of a baby changing table and such baby changing tables shall be clearly identified with signage.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis 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 Senate May 11, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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