

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3952

By: Dollens, Echols and
Rosecrants of the House

3 and

4 Brooks of the Senate

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7 [public health and safety - creating the Oklahoma
8 Universal Changing Stations Act - effective date]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7401 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
17 Universal Changing Stations Act" or "Max's Law".

18 B. As used in the Oklahoma Universal Changing Stations Act:

19 1. "Physical disability" means a condition of physical
20 incapacitation due to a developmental disability, organic brain
21 damage, mental illness or one or more physical or mental limitations
22 that restrict a person's ability to perform the normal activities of
23 daily living;
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1 2. "Public building or facility" means any establishment,
2 excluding buildings not frequented by the public, supported in whole
3 with public funds, with an occupancy of two hundred or more persons
4 as determined by the State Fire Marshal; and

5 3. "Universal changing station" means an adult changing table
6 placed within an enclosed restroom facility, or other similar
7 private facility, that is for use by babies, older children, the
8 elderly and adults with disabilities or special health care needs
9 containing a height-adjustable adult changing table that is either
10 freestanding or floor- or wall-mounted with a safety rail and can be
11 used by a person of either sex, with his or her care provider, for
12 personal hygiene purposes.

13 C. All new construction of a public building or facility
14 commenced after January 1, 2021, and all renovations requiring a
15 permit or in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of an
16 existing public building or facility commenced after January 1,
17 2021, shall install and maintain at least one universal changing
18 station in an enclosed restroom facility for persons of either sex
19 who have a physical disability.

20 D. 1. The universal changing station shall measure at least
21 eight (8) feet by ten (10) feet and, per governance and rules of the
22 Americans with Disabilities Act, shall have adequate space for an
23 adult-sized wheelchair to maneuver; be equipped with a height-
24 adjustable adult changing table, a sink, a waste receptacle, a soap

1 dispenser and a paper towel dispenser; and comply with current
2 accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3 2. The height-adjustable adult changing table in the universal
4 changing station shall:

5 a. be able to lower to a height of no less than eight (8)
6 inches and raise to a height of no less than thirty-
7 four (34) inches,

8 b. be at least twenty-five (25) inches wide by seventy-
9 two (72) inches in length, and

10 c. support up to at least three hundred fifty (350)
11 pounds.

12 3. The entrance to each universal changing station shall have
13 accessible signage indicating the location of the changing station
14 and, if the building or venue has a central directory, the owner
15 shall ensure that the central directory indicates the location of
16 the universal changing station.

17 E. A state governmental entity may coordinate and cooperate
18 with a nonprofit entity to carry out the provisions of this act.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2021.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2020.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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