

# HB26-1130 PUBLIC RESTROOM BABY DIAPER CHANGING STATION

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### THE PROBLEM

Colorado has made great strides in accessibility, yet many public restrooms still lack the basic facilities families need. While HB23-1057 mandated changing stations in modernized government buildings, a gap remains in spaces where families shop, eat, and recreate. This lack of infrastructure often forces caregivers to seek out unsanitary or inaccessible alternatives, creating a public health and dignity issue for parents and infants across the state.

### WHAT THIS BILL DOES

HB26-1130 addresses this gap by requiring private-sector buildings with restrooms open to the public to provide safe, sanitary, and convenient baby diaper changing stations for all Colorado caregivers. *Note: If amended, these requirements will not apply to state-owned buildings at this time.*

- **What buildings does this impact?** It applies to private buildings with indoor restrooms open to customers or visitors, such as restaurants, retail shops, theaters, fitness centers, and entertainment venues. This does not include private offices or workspaces that are generally not open to the public.
- **Where do stations need to be installed?** At least one changing station must be available on every floor that has a public restroom. This can be in each gender-specific restroom or a non-gendered restroom on that floor.
- **What are the maintenance rules and exemptions?** Changing stations must be cleaned and maintained with the same frequency as the restroom in which they are located. Requirements do not apply to certified historic structures or where installation would violate ADA accessibility standards.

Supporting HB26-1130 ensures all Colorado families have the dignity of a safe and sanitary space to care for their children. By passing this legislation, we can move toward a more inclusive state where families' basic needs are met.