



1 **“§ 1720K. Lactation spaces in medical facilities of the**  
2 **Department**

3 “(a) LACTATION SPACE REQUIRED.—The Secretary  
4 shall ensure that each medical center of the Department  
5 contains a lactation space.

6 “(b) NO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY.—Nothing in this  
7 section shall be construed to authorize an individual to  
8 enter a medical center of the Department or portion there-  
9 of that the individual is not otherwise authorized to enter.

10 “(c) LACTATION SPACE DEFINED.—In this section,  
11 the term ‘lactation space’ means a hygienic place, other  
12 than a bathroom, that—

13 “(1) is shielded from view;

14 “(2) is free from intrusion;

15 “(3) is accessible to disabled individuals (in-  
16 cluding such individuals who use wheelchairs);

17 “(4) contains a chair and a working surface;

18 “(5) is easy to locate;

19 “(6) is clearly identified with signage; and

20 “(7) is available for use by female veterans, em-  
21 ployees of the Department, and members of the pub-  
22 lic to express breast milk.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
24 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting

1 after the item related to section 1720J the following new  
2 item:

“1720K. Lactation spaces in medical centers of the Department.”.

3       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary of Veterans  
4 Affairs shall carry out section 1720K of title 38, United  
5 States Code, as added by this section, not later than one  
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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