

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 248

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

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: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.