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To amend the Public Health Service Act to require certain health centers to equip restrooms with baby changing tables, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Baby Changing in
5 Health Centers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EQUIPPING CERTAIN HEALTH CENTERS WITH BABY**
7 **CHANGING TABLES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 330 of the Public Health
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

1 “(s) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition for the re-
3 ceipt of a grant under this section, the Secretary
4 shall require a health center receiving assistance
5 under the grant to provide assurances that rest-
6 rooms in the facilities of the health center are
7 equipped with baby changing tables that are phys-
8 ically safe, sanitary, and appropriate.

9 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The requirement under
10 subsection (a) shall not apply—

11 “(A) to a restroom in a facility that is not
12 available or accessible for public use;

13 “(B) to a restroom in a facility that con-
14 tains clear and conspicuous signs indicating—

15 “(i) in the case of a men’s restroom,
16 where another men’s restroom, or a gen-
17 der-neutral restroom, with a baby changing
18 table is located on the same floor of such
19 facility;

20 “(ii) in the case of a women’s rest-
21 room, where another women’s restroom, or
22 a gender-neutral restroom, with a baby
23 changing table is located on the same floor
24 of such facility; or

1 “(iii) in the case of a gender-neutral
2 restroom, where—

3 “(I) another gender-neutral rest-
4 room with a baby changing table is lo-
5 cated on the same floor of such facil-
6 ity; or

7 “(II) a men’s restroom and wom-
8 en’s restroom with a baby changing
9 table are located on the same floor of
10 such facility; or

11 “(C) if new construction would be required
12 to install a baby changing table in the facility
13 and the cost of such construction is unfeasible.

14 “(3) ADA REQUIREMENTS.—The requirement
15 of subsection (a) shall be subject to any reasonable
16 accommodations that may be made for individuals in
17 accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
18 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

19 “(4) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Grant funds re-
20 ceived under this section may be used to cover costs
21 associated with acquiring and installing baby chang-
22 ing tables and signs as necessary to comply with the
23 requirements of this subsection.

24 “(5) EXTENSIONS; WAIVERS.—The Secretary
25 may extend a deadline for compliance with the re-

1 requirements of this subsection, or may waive the ap-
2 plicability of such requirements, as the Secretary de-
3 termines appropriate to account for extenuating cir-
4 cumstances.

5 “(6) BABY CHANGING TABLE DEFINED.—In
6 this subsection, the term ‘baby changing table’
7 means an elevated, freestanding structure generally
8 designed to support and retain a child with a body
9 weight of up to 30 pounds in a horizontal position
10 for the purpose of allowing an individual to change
11 the child’s diaper, including pull-out or drop-down
12 changing surfaces.

13 “(7) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUC-
14 TION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to
15 supercede a more stringent requirement in a State
16 or local law relating to—

17 “(A) equipping restrooms with baby chang-
18 ing tables; or

19 “(B) the standards applicable to such baby
20 changing tables.

21 “(8) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In
22 addition to other amounts authorized to be appro-
23 priated to carry out this section, there is authorized
24 to be appropriated a total of \$5,000,000 to supple-
25 ment grant amounts received under this section for

1 the sole purpose of assisting health centers in com-
2 plying with the requirement of subsection (a).”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Section 330(s) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (as added by subsection (a) of this sec-
5 tion) shall apply—

6 (1) beginning on the date of enactment of this
7 Act, in the case of a facility that is acquired, con-
8 structed, or substantially renovated beginning on or
9 after such date of enactment; and

10 (2) beginning 5 years after such date of enact-
11 ment, in the case of all other facilities.

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