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Introduced by Sen. KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to mandating the provision of lactation accommodations in airports

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "lactation accommodation in airports act".

S 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2505-b to read as follows:

S 2505-B. PRIVATE PLACE FOR NURSING MOTHERS. 1. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, THE AIRPORT MANAGER OF AN AIRPORT OPERATED BY A CITY, COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR AIRPORT DISTRICT THAT CONDUCTS COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AND THAT HAS MORE THAN ONE MILLION ENPLANEMENTS A YEAR SHALL PROVIDE A ROOM OR OTHER LOCATION AT EACH AIRPORT TERMINAL BEHIND THE AIRPORT SECURITY SCREENING AREA FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK IN PRIVATE THAT MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(A) INCLUDES, AT A MINIMUM, A CHAIR AND AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET; AND

(B) IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE CONFINES OF A PUBLIC RESTROOM.

2. AN AIRPORT THAT CONDUCTS COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS WITH FEWER THAN ONE MILLION ENPLANEMENTS A YEAR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND THREE OF THIS SECTION UPON NEW TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION OR THE REPLACEMENT, EXPANSION, OR RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING TERMINAL.

3. UPON CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TERMINAL OR THE REPLACEMENT, EXPANSION, OR RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING TERMINAL, AN AIRPORT SHALL PROVIDE A SINK IN ANY ROOM OR OTHER LOCATION DESIGNATED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

4. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING TERMINAL" MEANS THE REPURPOSING OF MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SPACE IN THE TERMINAL.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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