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IN ASSEMBLY

February 7, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to family accommodations in places of entertainment

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2509 to read as follows:

§ 2509. Family accommodations. Unless it can be demonstrated that family accommodations are not readily achievable, as referenced in section two hundred ninety-six of the executive law, all places of entertainment, as defined in paragraph (i) of subdivision one of section 23.03 of the arts and cultural affairs law, shall provide the following family accommodations:

1. high chairs and booster seats;

2. changing tables in all public restrooms;

3. child protection seats designed to mount on the wall of a restroom stall in all restrooms;

4. a private room, pod or other location for the purpose of expression of breast milk or nursing, not including a restroom or toilet stall, with at least one electrical outlet, a clean water supply and a door with a functional lock; and

5. stroller parking.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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