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Introduced by Sens. KENNEDY, COMRIE, HOYLMAN, KAMINSKY, PARKER, PERALTA, PERKINS, RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

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:

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

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

5 § 2505-b. Private place for nursing mothers. 1. On or before January
6 first, two thousand nineteen, the airport manager of an airport operated
7 by a city, county, city and county, or airport district that conducts
8 commercial operations and that has more than one million enplanements a
9 year shall provide a room or other location at each airport terminal
10 behind the airport security screening area for members of the public to
11 express breast milk in private that meets both of the following condi-
12 tions:

13 (a) includes, at a minimum, a chair and an electrical outlet; and

14 (b) is located outside of the confines of a public restroom.

15 2. An airport that conducts commercial operations with fewer than one
16 million enplanements a year shall comply with the provisions of subdivi-
17 sions one and three of this section upon new terminal construction or
18 the replacement, expansion, or renovation of an existing terminal.

19 3. Upon construction of a new terminal or the replacement, expansion,
20 or renovation of an existing terminal, an airport shall provide a sink
21 in any room or other location designated to comply with the provisions
22 of this section.

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

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1 4. As used in this section, "renovation of an existing terminal" means
2 the repurposing of more than twenty-five percent of the space in the
3 terminal.

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