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Introduced by Sens. KENNEDY, COMRIE, HOYLMAN, KAMINSKY, PARKER, PERALTA, RANZENHOFER, SQUADRON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the transportation 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 transportation law is amended by adding a new section 14-n to
4 read as follows:

5 § 14-n. Airport lactation accommodation for nursing mothers. 1. On or
6 before June first, two thousand eighteen, the terminal operator of an
7 airport owned or operated by a bi-state authority, airport authority,
8 city or county that has scheduled passenger service and that has more
9 than one million enplanements per year shall provide a room or other
10 facility at each airport terminal for members of the public to express
11 breast milk in private that meets the following conditions:

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

13 (b) is separate from a public restroom's facilities;

14 (c) is located behind the airport security screening area; and

15 (d) is available at minimum during times when the security screening
16 area is in service.

17 2. An airport, as described in subdivision one of this section, that
18 has fewer than one million enplanements a year but not less than two
19 hundred fifty thousand enplanements shall comply with the provisions of
20 subdivision one of this section only upon new terminal construction or
21 upon the replacement, expansion or renovation of an existing terminal.

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

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1 3. As used in this section, "expansion or renovation of an existing
2 terminal" shall mean the increase in square footage by more than fifty
3 percent of the current square footage of the existing terminal.

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