SEC. ___. REGULATIONS ENSURING ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN AIR TRANSPORTATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall review applicable regulations and revise, as appropriate, those regulations to ensure that individuals with disabilities who request assistance while traveling in air transportation receive timely and effective assistance at airports and on aircraft from trained personnel. Such assistance may be in boarding or deplaning an aircraft, connecting between flights, or other similar or related requests, as appropriate.

(2) TRAINING.—The Secretary shall require air carriers to ensure that personnel, including contractors, who may be providing physical assistance to a passenger with a disability receive hands-on training
on an annual basis in performing that assistance, in-
cluding the use of all equipment.

(b) REVIEW AND AMENDMENT.—The Secretary shall
consult with the Access Board and periodically review and,
as appropriate, amend regulations and standards pre-
scribed under this section.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ACCESS BOARD.—The term “Access Board”
means the Architectural and Transportation Bar-
riers Compliance Board.

(2) AIR CARRIER.—The term “air carrier”
means an air carrier or foreign air carrier (as those
terms are defined in section 40102(a) of title 49,
United States Code).

(3) DISABILITY.—The term “disability” has the
meaning given that term in section 3 of the Ameri-
cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
12102), including the meaning under that section as
amended by the ADA Amendments of 2008 (Public

(4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
the Secretary of Transportation.