

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–11  
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . UNIVERSAL CHANGING STATION.**

2 (a) GRANT ASSURANCES.—Section 47107 of title 49,  
3 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following:

5 “(x) UNIVERSAL CHANGING STATION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In fiscal year 2026 and  
7 each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Trans-  
8 portation may approve an application under this  
9 subchapter for an airport development project grant  
10 only if the Secretary receives written assurances that  
11 the airport owner or operator will install or main-  
12 tain, as applicable—

13 “(A) at least 1 universal changing station  
14 that is accessible to all individuals for purposes  
15 of use by an individual with a disability in each  
16 passenger terminal building of the airport; and

17 “(B) signage at or near the entrance to  
18 the changing station indicating the location of  
19 the changing station.

1           “(2) APPLICABILITY.—

2                   “(A) AIRPORT SIZE.—The requirement in  
3 paragraph (1) shall only apply to applications  
4 submitted by the airport sponsor of a medium  
5 or large hub airport.

6                   “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—The requirement in  
7 paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to a  
8 project grant application for a period of time,  
9 determined by the Secretary, if the Secretary  
10 determines that construction or maintenance  
11 activities make it impracticable or unsafe for  
12 the universal changing station to be located in  
13 the sterile area of the building.

14                   “(3) EXCEPTION.—A universal changing sta-  
15 tion in existence on the date of enactment of this  
16 subsection that meets the applicable State or local  
17 building codes for universal changing stations for lo-  
18 cation in an airport, compliance with such codes  
19 shall be deemed to be sufficient to satisfy the re-  
20 quirements of this subsection.

21                   “(4) DEFINITION.—In this section:

22                           “(A) UNIVERSAL CHANGING STATION.—  
23 The term ‘universal changing station’ means a  
24 universal or adult changing station that—

1                   “(i) is large enough and has a weight  
2                   capacity high enough to accommodate an  
3                   adult-sized person; and

4                   “(ii) has both a safety rail and re-  
5                   straint straps available.

6                   “(B) STERILE AREA.—The term ‘sterile  
7                   area’ has the same meaning given that term in  
8                   section 1540.5 of title 49, Code of Federal Reg-  
9                   ulations.

10                   “(C) DISABILITY.—The term ‘disability’  
11                   has the meaning given that term in section 3 of  
12                   the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42  
13                   U.S.C. 12102).”.

14                   (b) TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS.—Section  
15                   47119(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by  
16                   adding at the end the following:

17                   “(4) UNIVERSAL CHANGING STATIONS.—In ad-  
18                   dition to the projects described in paragraph (1), the  
19                   Secretary may approve a project for terminal devel-  
20                   opment for the construction or installation of a uni-  
21                   versal changing station (as defined in section  
22                   47107(x)) at a commercial service airport.”.

