

The Baltimore City Department of
HOUSING & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner 

Date: September 26, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 18- 0232 - Diaper-Changing Amenity

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0232, for the purpose of requiring certain buildings and occupancies to provide diaper-changing amenities accessible to both male and female occupants; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would create requirements for diaper changing facilities in certain restrooms. HCD understands that there are amendments for consideration that will be discussed at the hearing and the new requirements will only apply to restrooms open to the public in new or renovated buildings.

The Department of Housing and Community Development does not object to the passage of City Council Bill 18-0232.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
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