




MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: May 3, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 18-0232
Diaper-Changing Amenity

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0232. The purpose of this bill is to require certain buildings and occupancies to provide diaper-changing amenities to both male and female occupants.

While potentially adding a slight cost for businesses to meet the requirements of the bill, these diaper-changing amenities only need to be added to both male and female bathrooms that are public. Additionally, by adding these amenities, more customers and consumers may be willing to frequent these establishments knowing that there will be a diaper-changing amenity that can be used no matter the gender of the occupant.

BDC supports the bill to require diaper-changing amenities to both male and female occupants and respectfully requests that Bill No. 18-0232 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks