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Dear Representative, Senator, etc. (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_),

Hello, my name is (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). I am writing you to make you aware of a great need in our State. Millions of people are either non-ambulatory or have self-care issues that need a safe clean place to be changed. This is about the dignity of the individual. No one should ever be forced to be changed on a public restroom floor.

The ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) which was signed into law in 1990 was a great step in the right direction. Unfortunately, this law only requires public spaces to provide an infant-sized changing table option. The clear flaw in this is the fact that people who require personal care in the restroom do not stay infants for long. When they outgrow these changing tables 99% of the world becomes inaccessible to them and their loved ones. The isolation that individuals and their loved ones face as a result is crushing.

Changes in the law need to be made giving all people equal access to public spaces. These changes will also benefit the elderly with incontinence issues, people with catheters or colostomies, mothers with toddlers to mention a few.

We need a legislative bill that will be added to our state building code requiring universal sized changing tables in public spaces.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

Thank you,

(Include your name, address, and phone number)