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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

To Whom It May Concern,

As Chair of the Michigan Legislative Care Caucus, I write to show my support for Liam's Law, a bill to be introduced by my colleague, Representative Lori Stone.

Liam's Law, a reintroduction from last term, which I was a co-sponsor on. It would require Adult Changing Spaces in new construction and future building renovations for Adults with Disabilities. It aims to provide every adolescent and adult the right to have adequate and dignified changing spaces so that they can fully live their life. This emphasizes that individuals with disabilities have adequate, sanitary facilities to be able to change themselves when out in public, as not having this necessity impacts the quality of life and enjoyment of going out in public.

Below are requirements for the installation of at least one universally accessible, height adjusted, adult-sized changing table in venues that fit the following criteria:

- New builds on or after January 1, 2024 or old buildings undergoing renovations on or after January 1, 2025 that require a permit or will cost \$10,000 or more
- Establishments with the capacity to serve 1,500 or more persons per day, including but not limited to, any state building, facility, or structure
- Places of exhibition or entertainment, including movie theaters, theaters, concert halls, convention centers, shopping malls, or stores of at least 40,000 square feet
- Places of public display or collection, including museums, libraries, and galleries
- Places of recreation, including parks, zoos, and amusement parks
- Airports
- Bus stations
- Interstate rest stops
- Places of education
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers

As this investment in providing these imperative accommodations for individuals with disabilities, I ask you to please get involved in supporting Liam's Law, as this bill stands with the mission of the Care Caucus, which is to win groundbreaking legislation for caregivers, individuals with disabilities, and elder Michiganders. This can be done by showing support on the legislation through a letter of support, participating in community promotion, and legislative outreach.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and my office, along with Rep. Stone's office.

In Service,

State Representative Helena Scott