



ADALYNN'S LAW

Adalynn is a 7-year-old girl from Callender, Iowa who has been diagnosed with Autism, Epilepsy, Tissue Disorder and two rare chromosome deletions. Although she has developmental delays, she loves taking trips to zoos, children's museums and aquatic centers and being part of a special-needs cheer team. Because of Adalynn's complex medical history, she still requires diapering. Having "Adalynn's Law" in place will ensure that all children and teenagers, as well as adults, will have an appropriate, safe, dignified place to be changed so they may enjoy all of the activities our communities have to offer.

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The most unnoticed issue in public spaces is the lack of accommodations for special- needs changing tables in restrooms. Adult Changing Tables need to be in place so our families and their loved ones can be ACTIVE and INCLUDED in Iowa's communities.

Adalynn's Law addresses the lack of public restroom accessibility for persons with disabilities.

The Adalynn's Law bill requires the installation and maintenance of adult changing stations at certain locations. The bill

- Defines the term "adult changing station."
- Requires that an adult changing station be installed and maintained in certain buildings and facilities:

- o Those with future construction dates
- o Those undergoing future renovations
- o Those with capacity to serve 1,500 or more persons in any one day.

These include shopping malls, retail stores, and entertainment venues with a floor space of 40,000 square feet or more; public transportation facilities; galleries, libraries, museums, and tourist information centers; parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, zoos, and amusement or theme parks; certain airports; rest areas; educational facilities; hospitals; and rehabilitation facilities.

Each location required to install an adult changing station must also install conspicuous signage at the entrance of each adult changing station indicating its location.