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The Honorable Assemblymember Susan A. Bonilla
State Capitol, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: AB 662 (Bonilla) – Expanding Access for Individuals with Physical Disabilities - **Support**

Dear Assemblymember Bonilla:

[Your name or organization] strongly supports your bill, Assembly Bill (AB) 662. This bill expands public restroom accommodations to meet the health and safety needs of individuals with physical disabilities. This bill requires newly constructed commercial places of public amusement including auditoriums, convention centers, exhibition halls, sports arenas, and theaters that serve over 1, 000 people on a daily basis to install an adult changing station for people with physical disabilities. This requirement applies to all new construction as of January 1, 2019. AB 662 also requires that renovations of restrooms in commercial places of public amusement to install an adult changing station. This requirement would go into effect on January 1, 2029.

Currently, there is a lack of adequate restroom accommodations for individuals with physical disabilities including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury, and multiple sclerosis.

[Please tell your organization's story or experience here.]

The inclusion of people with disabilities in our community and their participation in activities such as sporting events, concerts, and other forms of entertainment enhances their quality of life. However, participation in these activities requires adequate restroom accommodations.

By expanding public restroom accommodations to include an adult changing table in large occupancy buildings such as auditoriums, convention centers, exhibition halls, sports arenas, and theaters we are ensuring that individuals with physical disabilities and their families are given the dignity and basic human right to maintain their health.

For these reasons, **[your organization]** supports AB 662. If you have any questions about our position, please contact **[name, title]**, at **[phone/email]**.

Sincerely,

[Name]