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### Section

- 1 **Definitions.** Adds § 325F.172. “Children’s product” means a product designed for or intended for use by a person under three years of age, including a toy; clothing; a product to facilitate sleep or feeding; and products to be applied to the skin of or taken internally by a child.  
  
Provides an immediate effective date for this section.
- 2 **Bisphenol-A in children’s products; ban.** Adds § 325F.173. Bars, beginning January 1, 2009 , a person from selling or offering for initial sale at retail in this state, a children’s product containing bisphenol-A.  
  
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- 3 **Phthalates in children’s products; ban.** Adds § 325F.174. Bars, beginning January 1, 2009 , a person from selling or offering for initial sale at retail in this state:
  - a children’s product containing the chemicals DEHP, DBP or BBP in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percent, including plastic tubing or a container used to administer a solution to a child; or
  - a children’s product that can be placed in a child’s mouth that contains DINP, DIDP or DNOP in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percent.
- 4 **Replacement chemicals.** Adds § 325F.175. Prohibits a manufacturer from replacing bisphenol-A or phthalates as a result of the prohibitions above with a chemical classified as known or reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen according to the National

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Toxicology Program's Report on Carcinogens, or is identified by the Environmental Protection Agency as causing birth defects or reproductive or environmental harm.

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- 5** **Participation in interstate clearinghouse.** Adds § 325F.176. Permits the state Pollution Control Agency to participate in the establishment of a multi-state clearinghouse to identify children's products containing bisphenol-A and phthalates and to evaluate safer alternatives.

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