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Subject PFAS Rulemaking

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Overview

This bill requires rulemaking regarding certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Summary

Section Description

1 PFAS water quality standards.

Requires the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) to adopt rules establishing water quality standards for six PFAS the federal government is currently proposing drinking water standards for (perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA, commonly known as GenX Chemicals), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), and perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)). Requires the rules to be adopted by July 1, 2026.

2 Health risk limit; perfluorooctane sulfonate.

Requires the commissioner of health to amend the health risk limit (HRL) for PFOS at an amount that does not exceed 0.015 parts per billion by July 1, 2025. Requires the commissioner to comply with existing standards that require drinking water and air quality standards to be based on scientifically acceptable, peer-reviewed information and include a reasonable margin of safety to adequately protect the health of infants, children, and adults by considering certain health outcomes.