

California Legislators Reject Bisphenol A Prohibition

California Senate Bill 1713, the Toxin-Free Toddlers and Babies Act, failed to receive enough votes in the legislature to be sent to the governor's desk before the close of the legislative session on August 31, 2008. This bill would have prohibited the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any bottle, cup, or other container that contains bisphenol A (BPA) at a level above 0.1 parts per billion (ppb), if the container is designed or intended to be filled with any liquid, food, or beverage primarily for consumption from that container by infants or children 3 years of age or younger. This prohibition would not have applied to food and beverage containers designed or intended primarily to contain liquid, food or beverages for consumption by the general population.

Pending BPA legislation exists in several other states, including Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and Vermont. There is also pending BPA legislation at the federal level in the United States and Canada.

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