



Consumer products

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California plans to restrict bisphenol and PFAS substances in children's products

Recently, California released a revised proposal SB 1266 for the safety of children's products, proposing to amend sections 108940 and 108941 of the Health and Safety Act related to environmental health and child product safety, as well as adding section 108942. The revised proposal will hold a hearing on April 3, 2024 and is scheduled to be implemented on January 1, 2025.

The current bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any bottle or cup for use by children three years of age and younger that contains BPA if the bottle or cup is designed primarily for the purpose of coming into contact with any liquid, food, or beverage intended for use by a consumer.

The main changes in the revised proposal are set out as below:

Content	Proposal SB 1266	Health and Safety Code Section 108940
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Feeding products for children aged 12 and youngerChildren's sucking or teething product	Bottles or cups for children aged 3 and younger
Restricted substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">bisphenolperfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances	bisphenol A
Restricted requirements	Prohibited, unless these are a temporarily essential chemical*	≤ 0.1 ppb
Effective date	Proposed January 1, 2025	July 1, 2013

* "Temporarily essential chemical" means a chemical for which all of the following are true:

- (1) There are no safer alternatives to the chemical available.
- (2) The chemical is necessary for the product to work as intended.
- (3) The chemical is being used in a product that is critical for the health, safety, or function of society.

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