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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
CONCENTRATION FOR 1,4-DIOXANE IN HOUSEHOLD CLEANING
AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS AND COSMETICS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) (1) On and after April
2 1, 2026, no person shall manufacture, distribute, sell or offer for sale any
3 household cleaning product that contains 1,4-dioxane other than in
4 concentrations that do not exceed two parts per million.

5 (2) On and after April 1, 2027, no person shall manufacture,
6 distribute, sell or offer for sale any household cleaning product that
7 contains 1,4-dioxane other than in concentrations that do not exceed one
8 part per million.

9 (3) Not later than May 1, 2030, and every two years thereafter, the
10 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation
11 with the Department of Public Health, shall review the concentration
12 thresholds established in this subsection and determine whether such
13 concentrations shall be lowered to better protect human health and the
14 environment.

15 (4) Any manufacturer of a household cleaning product that is subject
16 to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section may apply to the
17 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for a one-year
18 waiver from such requirements for a specific household cleaning
19 product and shall provide the commissioner with proof that the
20 manufacturer has taken steps to reduce the presence of 1,4-dioxane in
21 such product and is unable to comply with the requirements of
22 subsection (a) of this section. Following the grant of any such one-year
23 waiver, such manufacturer may apply to the commissioner for one
24 additional one-year waiver for such household cleaning product and
25 shall provide the commissioner with similar proof of reduction steps
26 taken by such manufacturer.

27 (b) (1) For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Cosmetic product" means
28 any item intended to be rubbed, sprinkled or sprayed on, introduced
29 into or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for
30 beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance of,
31 including, but not limited to, any item intended for use as a component
32 of any such item. "Cosmetic product" does not include any personal care
33 product for which a prescription is required for distribution or
34 dispensation; and (B) "personal care product" means any product
35 intended for cleaning any part of the body, such as the skin and hair,
36 and includes, but is not limited to, hair shampoo, hair conditioner, soap,
37 bath gel and any other bathing product. "Personal care product" does
38 not include any product for which a prescription is required for
39 distribution or dispensation.

40 (2) On and after April 1, 2026, no person shall manufacture,
41 distribute, sell or offer for sale any cosmetic product that contains 1,4-
42 dioxane, other than in concentrations that do not exceed ten parts per
43 million.

44 (3) (A) On and after April 1, 2026, no person shall manufacture,
45 distribute, sell or offer for sale any personal care product that contains
46 1,4-dioxane other than in concentrations that do not exceed two parts

47 per million.

48 (B) On and after April 1, 2027, no person shall manufacture,
49 distribute, sell or offer for sale any personal care product that contains
50 1,4-dioxane other than in concentrations that do not exceed two parts
51 per million.

52 (4) Not later than May 1, 2030 and every two years thereafter, the
53 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation
54 with the Department of Public Health, shall review the concentration
55 thresholds established in this subsection and determine whether such
56 concentrations shall be lowered to better protect human health and the
57 environment.

58 (5) Any manufacturer of a cosmetic product or personal care product,
59 otherwise subject to the requirements of this subsection, may apply to
60 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for a one-
61 year waiver from such requirements for a specific cosmetic product or
62 personal care product, as applicable. Such manufacturer shall provide
63 proof to the commissioner that it has taken steps to reduce the presence
64 of 1,4-dioxane in such product and is unable to comply with the
65 requirements of this subsection. Following the grant of any such one-
66 year waiver, such manufacturer may apply to the commissioner for one
67 additional one-year waiver for such product and shall provide the
68 commissioner with similar proof of reduction steps taken by such
69 manufacturer.

70 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
71 fined by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection not
72 more than one thousand dollars for each day during which such
73 violation continues, and in addition thereto, such person may be
74 enjoined from continuing such violation. Any person who violates the
75 provisions of this section for a second or subsequent such violation shall
76 be fined by said commissioner not more than two thousand five
77 hundred dollars for each day during which such violation continues.

78 (d) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
79 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
80 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect the public health and the environment by reducing exposure to harmful contaminants in household cleaning, personal care and cosmetic products and encourage safer manufacturing practices.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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