



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 884

January Session, 2025



**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 (b) On and after April 1, 2026, no person shall manufacture,
10 distribute, sell or offer for sale any cosmetic product that contains 1,4-
11 dioxane, other than in concentrations that do not exceed ten parts per
12 million.

13 (c) (1) On and after April 1, 2026, no person shall manufacture,
14 distribute, sell or offer for sale any personal care product that contains
15 1,4-dioxane other than in concentrations that do not exceed two parts
16 per million.

17 (2) On and after April 1, 2027, no person shall manufacture,
18 distribute, sell or offer for sale any personal care product that contains
19 1,4-dioxane other than in concentrations that do not exceed one part per
20 million.

21 (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
22 fined by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection not
23 more than one thousand dollars for each day during which such
24 violation continues, and, in addition thereto, such person may be
25 enjoined from continuing such violation. Any person who violates the
26 provisions of this section for a second or subsequent such violation shall
27 be fined by said commissioner not more than two thousand five
28 hundred dollars for each day during which such violation continues.

29 (e) For purposes of this section: (1) "Cosmetic product" means any
30 item intended to be rubbed, sprinkled or sprayed on, introduced into or
31 otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for
32 beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance of,
33 including, but not limited to, any item intended for use as a component
34 of any such item. "Cosmetic product" does not include any personal care
35 product for which a prescription is required for distribution or
36 dispensation; and (2) "personal care product" means any product
37 intended for cleaning any part of the body, such as the skin and hair,
38 and includes, but is not limited to, hair shampoo, hair conditioner, soap,
39 bath gel and any other bathing product. "Personal care product" does
40 not include any product for which a prescription is required for
41 distribution or dispensation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	New section
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