



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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**ENV**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**JUD**       *Joint Favorable*

***FIN***      *Joint Favorable*