
Implementation of the Toxic-Free Kids Act

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Overview - 2015 Toxic-Free Kids Act

- 2015 – Toxic-Free Kids Act (Senate Bill 478) enacted
- 2018 – manufacturers with sales greater than \$5 million globally report children's products with High Priority Chemicals sold in Oregon
- 2022 – manufacturers must remove, substitute, or seek a waiver for High Priority Chemicals in a product that is:
 - Mouthable
 - A children's cosmetic
 - For children <3 years-old

Implementation to Date

- **Rulemakings:** High Priority Chemicals list adoption (Phase 1); Reporting requirements and exemption process, enforcement procedures (Phase 2)
- **Product Reporting System:** Available to manufacturers October 2017, in advance of January 1, 2018 deadline
- **Exemption Requests from Reporting Process:** July 2017, OHA began taking requests for products to be exempt from reporting
- **Outreach to Industry:** Webinars and presentations at Oregon and national trade shows and meetings

Current Efforts

- **Phase 3 Rulemaking:** Began May 10, 2019
 - Rulemaking will address the removal, substitution or waiver process for removing high priority chemicals from certain children’s products.
- **Multistate Reporting System:**
 - Allows manufacturers to report once and comply with Oregon, Washington, and Vermont statutes.
 - EPA grant funded
 - Operational October 2019
 - Publicly searchable while protecting confidential business information
- **Information:** healthoregon.org/toxicfreekids