

A bill for an act

relating to health; amending the criteria used by the department of health to designate a chemical as a "priority chemical"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 116.9403.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 116.9403, is amended to read:

116.9403 IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY CHEMICALS.

(a) The department, after consultation with the agency, may designate a chemical of high concern as a priority chemical if the department finds that the chemical:

~~(1) has been identified as a high-production volume chemical by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and~~

~~(2)~~ meets any of the following criteria:

~~(i)~~ (1) the chemical has been found through biomonitoring to be present in human blood, including umbilical cord blood, breast milk, urine, or other bodily tissues or fluids;

~~(ii)~~ (2) the chemical has been found through sampling and analysis to be present in household dust, indoor air, drinking water, or elsewhere in the home environment; ~~or~~

~~(iii)~~ (3) the chemical has been found through monitoring to be present in fish, wildlife, or the natural environment; or

(4) the chemical has been identified as a high-production volume chemical by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(b) By February 1, 2011, the department shall publish a list of priority chemicals in the State Register and on the department's Internet Web site and shall update the published list whenever a new priority chemical is designated.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.