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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to children's health; prohibiting sale of children's food containers
 1.3 containing bisphenol-A; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
 1.4 chapter 325F.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[325F.174] BISPHENOL-A IN CHILDREN'S FOOD CONTAINERS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2014, no manufacturer or
 1.8 wholesaler may sell or offer for sale in this state a children's food container that contains
 1.9 bisphenol-A.

1.10 (b) Beginning January 1, 2015, no retailer may sell or offer for sale in this state a
 1.11 children's food container that contains bisphenol-A.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
 1.13 meanings given.

1.14 (1) "Children's food" means a food or liquid that is commercially available and is
 1.15 designed, intended, or marketed by a manufacturer to be consumed by a child 12 years
 1.16 of age or younger.

1.17 (2) "Container" means a receptacle, box, can, or jar, including a lid, that is in direct
 1.18 physical contact with a children's food.

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

1.20 Sec. 2. **[325F.175] BISPHENOL-A REPLACEMENT CHEMICALS.**

1.21 A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical the use of which is prohibited in
 1.22 section 325F.174 with a chemical identified on the basis of credible scientific evidence

2.1 by a state, federal, or international agency as being known or suspected with a high
2.2 degree of probability to:

2.3 (1) harm the normal development of a fetus or child or cause other developmental
2.4 toxicity;

2.5 (2) cause cancer, genetic damage, or reproductive harm;

2.6 (3) disrupt the endocrine or hormone system; or

2.7 (4) damage the nervous system, immune system, or organs, or cause other systemic
2.8 toxicity.

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