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A bill for an act  
relating to children's health; prohibiting sale of children's food containers  
containing bisphenol-A; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
chapter 325F.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical the use of which is prohibited in  
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.