

CHAPTER 40—S.F.No. 247

An act relating to public health; protecting the health of children; prohibiting bisphenol-A in products for young children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Section 1. **[325F.172] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 325F.172 to 325F.173, the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Child.** "Child" means a person under three years of age.

Subd. 3. **Children's product.** "Children's product" means an empty bottle or cup to be filled with food or liquid that is designed or intended by a manufacturer to be used by a child.

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

Sec. 2. **[325F.173] BISPHENOL-A IN CERTAIN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.**

(a) By January 1, 2010, no manufacturer or wholesaler may sell or offer for sale in this state a children's product that contains bisphenol-A.

(b) This section does not apply to sale of a used children's product.

(c) By January 1, 2011, no retailer may sell or offer for sale in this state a children's product that contains bisphenol-A.

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

Presented to the governor May 5, 2009

Signed by the governor May 7, 2009, 4:39 p.m.