

State Initiatives on Bisphenol-A

State	Policy Initiative	For more information contact:
California	California is currently considering adding bisphenol-A to its Proposition 65 list, as a reproductive toxicant. The chemical has passed the first phase in which a reviewing committee unanimously supported compiling hazard materials on bisphenol-A. Once compiled, they will review and vote on whether or not to add bisphenol-A to the list.	
Connecticut	Connecticut's Environment Committee is sponsoring a bill to phase out bisphenol-A and other toxic chemicals in children's products sold or manufactured in Connecticut.	Sarah Uhl, Clean Water Action CT 860-232-6232
Hawaii	Hawaii introduced an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain toys and child care articles containing bisphenol-A or specific types of phthalates in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percent.	Adam Schafer National Caucus of Environmental Legislators 301-941-1920
Maine	Maine has introduced a comprehensive children's product bill that will identify the chemicals of highest concern including bisphenol-A, require manufacturers to disclose the use of priority chemicals in children's products and authorizes Maine to require safer alternatives, if available, effective and affordable.	Mike Belliveau 207-631-5565 Harris Parnell at harris@toxicsaction.org
Maryland	Maryland has introduced legislation that would prohibit the use of six different phthalates and bisphenol-A in products intended for children under the age of seven.	David Kosmos, Maryland Public Interest Research Group 410-467-9389
Massachusetts	Massachusetts lawmakers are currently considering <i>An Act for a Healthy Massachusetts: Safer Alternatives to Toxic Chemicals</i> . The bill, which recently passed the Senate, would replace toxic chemicals including BPA with safer alternatives where feasible and stimulate research and development on new technologies, chemicals or solutions when a safer alternative is not currently feasible.	Cindy Luppi, Clean Water Action 617-338-8131 X208
Minnesota	The Minnesota legislature will consider a bill to phase out bisphenol-A and phthalates in children's products intended for the use of children ages three and under.	Lindsay Dahl, Healthy Legacy 612-870-3458
New York	In New York, the legislature will consider a bill that prohibits the manufacture, distribution and sale of certain toys and child care products containing bisphenol-A or phthalates.	Kathy Curtis, Clean New York 518 -669-8282
Pennsylvania	In October 2007, Pennsylvania introduced legislation to protect state waters from endocrine disrupting chemicals, including bisphenol-A.	N/A