

HR 4266

Protecting Pregnant Women and Children From Hexavalent Chromium Act of 2012

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy. (Mar 30, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 79	Related bill	Jan 25, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2012)

Protecting Pregnant Women and Children From Hexavalent Chromium Act of 2012 - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) publish a health advisory for hexavalent chromium that is fully protective of the health of vulnerable individuals (including pregnant women, infants, and children), taking into consideration body weight, exposure patterns, and all routes of exposure; and (2) establish a national primary drinking water regulation for hexavalent chromium that is protective of vulnerable individuals and the maximum contaminant level of which is as close to the maximum contaminant level goal for hexavalent chromium, and as protective of vulnerable individuals, as is feasible.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
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