

## S 2669

### Preventing Harmful Exposure to Phthalates Act

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#### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 4, 2021

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2021

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4963	Identical bill	Aug 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill prohibits the use of any phthalate chemical as a food contact substance. (A *food contact substance* is any substance intended for use as a component of materials used in manufacturing, packing, packaging, transporting, or holding food if such use is not intended to have a technical effect in such food.)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must review FDA-regulated products other than food to determine whether use of such products leads to exposure to phthalate chemicals. This review must be publicly available on the website of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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