

Oregonians need to a better job of protecting our kids from toxic chemicals in products. SB 3043, the Toxics free kids act modernization bill, would help give consumers a little more control over what our children are exposed to rather than being at the mercy of manufacturers. It would

- Limit exemptions to manufacturers to three years so they can substitute safer alternatives when available,
- Make it easier for consumers to avoid products containing toxics by adding brand names and models to reporting requirements,
- Modernize Oregon Health Authority's ability to regulate classes of chemicals instead of one by one, and
- Remove limits on designation high priority chemicals of concern for children's health. Now it can add only five chemicals for regulation every three years.