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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the manufacture, distribution or sale of nail polish and nail hardener containing dibutyl phthalates (DBP), toluene, and formaldehyde and prohibits the use of such nail polish and nail hardener by appearance enhancement businesses

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-tt to read as follows:

S 399-TT. MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND USE OF NAIL POLISH OR NAIL HARDENER CONTAINING DIBUTYL PHTHALATES (DBP), TOLUENE, AND FORMALDEHYDE PROHIBITED. 1. THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF NAIL POLISH OR NAIL HARDENER:

(A) DIBUTYL PHTHALATES (DBP);

(B) TOLUENE; AND

(C) FORMALDEHYDE.

2. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR APPEARANCE ENHANCEMENT BUSINESSES TO USE NAIL POLISH OR NAIL HARDENER CONTAINING:

(A) DIBUTYL PHTHALATES (DBP);

(B) TOLUENE; OR

(C) FORMALDEHYDE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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