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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of juvenile products, mattresses and upholstered furniture containing fiberglass

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-iii to read as follows:

§ 399-iii. Prohibit the sale of juvenile products, mattresses and upholstered furniture containing fiberglass. 1. For purposes of this section:

(a) "Juvenile product" shall mean a product designed for use by infants and children under twelve years of age, including, but not limited to, a baby or toddler foam pillow, bassinet, bedside sleeper, booster seat, changing pad, child restraint system for use in motor vehicles and aircraft, co-sleeper, crib mattress, floor playmat, high-chair, highchair pad, infant bouncer, infant carrier, infant seat, infant sleep positioner, infant swing, infant travel bed, infant walker, nap cot, nursing pad, nursing pillow, playmat, playpen, play yard, polyurethane foam mat, pad, or pillow, portable foam nap mat, portable infant sleeper, portable hook-on chair, soft-sided portable crib, stroller, or toddler mattress.

(b) "Juvenile product" shall not include:

(i) a children's electronic product, including, but not limited to, a personal computer, audio and video equipment, calculator, wireless phone, game console, handheld device incorporating a video screen, or any associated peripheral such as a mouse, keyboard, power supply unit, or power cord;

(ii) a medical device; or

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

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(iii) an internal component of a juvenile product that would not come into direct contact with a child's skin or mouth during reasonably foreseeable use and abuse of the product.

2. No person or manufacturer shall sell or distribute in commerce in this state any new juvenile product, mattress, or upholstered furniture that contains, or a constituent component of which contains, fiberglass.

3. A custom upholsterer shall not repair, reupholster, recover, restore, or renew any juvenile product, mattress, upholstered furniture, or reupholstered furniture using a replacement component that contains, or a constituent component of which contains, fiberglass.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.