

## US New York Introduces Two Bills Prohibiting Formamide in Children's product

In 2015–2016 regular sessions, the state of New York legislature has proposed two bills, S582 and A106.

If passed, the new law will prohibit the manufacture, distribution and sale of children's foam mats containing formamide(CAS number 75-12-7) in the state of New York, beginning Dec, 1, 2017.

In this bill, 'foam mat product' is defined as all mats, pads, mattresses and cushions designed for use by children three years old or younger, including mats, pads, mattresses and cushions used as or in connection with bedding, changing platforms, strollers and carriages, high chairs, car seats, play pens and toys.

## Link

State of New York Legislative, S 583-2015 http://open.nysenate.gov/legislation/api/1.0/pdf/bill/S583-2015

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