



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2449

PRINTER'S NO: 3872

PRIME SPONSOR: Curry

| FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY | FY 2010/11 | FY 2011/12 |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Expenditure Increase/(Decrease): | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 2449 creates a freestanding act to be known as the BPA Education Act. The bill places requirements on the Department of Health (DOH) and county health departments on the dissemination of information on the possible health risks for children under age three relating to "Bisphenol A" (BPA), an organic compound used in the manufacturing of plastics. The bill allows for the departments to collaborate with any public agency or private sector entity to prepare educational materials. In addition, the bill specifies that they may use all current public information channels for disseminating information under the act.

The act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The bill allows for the DOH and county health departments to collaborate with any public agency or private sector entity to prepare educational materials. Also, the bill allows for the use of current public information channels to comply with this act. This fiscal analysis assumes that the departments will be able to use existing information prepared by other agencies, such as the Food and Drug Administration that will be distributed through existing channels, such as their respective websites. Therefore, no additional costs to the Commonwealth are anticipated as a result of House Bill 2449.

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