

# Test and Report Phthalates in Packaged Food Bill

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This bill will require Food Manufacturers to test their products for phthalates and make the results public. Phthalates are a chemical added to plastic to make it soft and flexible but it can leach out into our food. It is associated with serious health issues like diabetes, obesity, infertility, cardiovascular disease and certain cancers.

This bill will help consumers make choices to minimize their exposure to phthalates. It will also help companies identify which of their products contain phthalates so they can eliminate it.

## **Parent Sign-On Letter**

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