

d MARYLAND

LEE BILL 6-12-73

Maryland has enacted a new law which expands the restrictions on the use of lead-based paint. The new law reads, as follows. "It is unlawful to use lead-based paint on any interior surface or on any article intended for household use, except a lead-based industrial paint applied to a household appliance, or on any exterior surface to which children may be commonly exposed or on a porch of any dwelling." The underlined portion is the provision of the new law, the remainder was already the existing Maryland law. It is in previous to note, that there is no definition of "lead-based paint" in the Maryland statutes.

MICHIGAN

H. B. 4071 would prohibit the sale, after January 1, 1974 of any paint containing lead in excess of the amount required by federal regulation. No action has been taken by the legislature on this bill.

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SEE H.B. #4949
FOLLOWING

0007-SWP-036549

NEW HAMPSHIRE

LET BULL 5-10-73

House Bill No. 742 is a proposal that manufacture of any device or exceeding the amount content allowed under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. Amendments have been introduced which will limit this bill to those products covered by the FDA regulation, namely, those devices intended to be packaged in a form suitable for use in or around the household. The author of the bill has indicated concurrence with the amendments, but no final action has been taken.

NEW YORK

LET BULL 12 6-10-73

Bills were introduced in both the Assembly and the Senate proposing to reduce New York's present 1% standard to 0.05%. After much discussion and correspondence with the sponsors of these measures, both bills were amended to the 0.5% level. The legislature adjourned before taking final action on either bill.

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i. WISCONSIN

LEG BILL 12 6-12-72

Assembly Bill No. 360 would require the State Department of Health to adopt regulations establishing lead-content levels. This bill also contains extensive prohibitions on use - far beyond surfaces of dwellings; would require a warning on the label that the contents include "poisonous" ingredients, and would also require a sign to be posted in stores warning purchasers against the use of products hazardous because of lead-content. The legislature has not acted on this measure to date.

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