

S.239 – Regulating Toxic Substances

By July 1, 2016

“Chemicals of High Concern Working Group” is established with administration officials, scientists, industry, and public health representatives

Department of Health, in consultation with the Working Group, identifies and publishes a list of “chemicals of high concern”

By July 1, 2017

Manufacturers report to the Dept of Health if they are using a chemical of high concern in a consumer product they sell in VT

The Dept of Health shall adopt by rule the process and criteria for further regulation of chemicals of high concern, which could include restrictions or labeling

After July 1, 2017

The Dept of Health, upon recommendation of the Working Group, may identify “priority chemicals” for further regulation

No restriction on the use of a “priority chemical” in a consumer product may go into effect sooner than two years after the adoption of the rule