

# HB4702



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4702

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Diaper Labeling Act. Provides that, no later than 12 months after the effective date of the Act, each package or box containing diapers sold in the State shall contain a plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients in order of predominance that shall either be printed on the package or box or affixed to the package or box. Provides for a civil penalty of 1% of a violator's total annual in-State sales of diapers not to exceed \$1,000 per package or box. Defines "ingredient" and "diaper".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Diaper  
5 Labeling Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to protect  
7 adults, parents, and small children who may be allergic to  
8 fragrances or other chemicals that may be present in diapers.

9 Section 10. Definitions. In this Act:

10 "Diaper" means a type of garment or product inserted into  
11 a garment for the purpose of absorbing waste products to  
12 prevent soiling of outer clothing or the external environment  
13 without the use of a toilet. "Diaper" includes either  
14 disposable or reusable products.

15 "Ingredient" means an intentionally added substance  
16 present in a diaper.

17 Section 15. Diaper ingredient list. No later than 12  
18 months after the effective date of this Act, each package or  
19 box containing diapers sold in this State shall contain a  
20 plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients in order  
21 of predominance that shall either be printed on the package or

1 box or affixed to the package or box.

2 Section 20. Other labeling requirements. The requirements  
3 of this Act shall apply in addition to any other labeling  
4 requirements established under any other law.

5 Section 25. Enforcement; penalties. A person who sells or  
6 distributes diapers in this State in violation of Section 15  
7 of this Act is subject to a civil penalty of 1% of the person's  
8 total annual in-State sales of diapers not to exceed \$1,000  
9 per package or box. The State's Attorney of the county where  
10 the violation occurred or the Attorney General may enforce  
11 this Act by bringing a civil action to collect civil penalties  
12 and by seeking an injunction to prevent any activity in  
13 violation of this Act. This Section shall not be construed to  
14 limit any common law or other statutory authority to seek  
15 damages or equitable remedies under the law.