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### Section

- 1**      **Definitions.** Adds § 325F.174. Defines, for purpose of this act, “child” and “children’s product.”  
  
Provides an immediate effective date.
- 2**      **Formaldehyde in children’s products; ban.** Adds § 325F.175. Prohibits sale of children’s products that contain formaldehyde or ingredients that chemically degrade under normal conditions to release formaldehyde. The prohibition begins January 1, 2014.  
  
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- 3**      **Formaldehyde replacement chemicals.** Adds § 325F.176. Prohibits manufacturers from replacing prohibited chemicals with a chemical designated as a chemical of high concern under Minnesota Statutes § 116.9402.  
  
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