### Want to keep babies safe? Know the difference between the two bills on crib bumper pads

**Support HB 3761 (Morrison)**

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#### What does the bill do?

- **HB 3761** bans the sale of all padded crib bumpers.
- **HB 2653** says bumpers have to meet the industry’s own standard – most already do. This would allow bumpers up to 2 inches thick to remain on the market. We know babies have suffocated on those bumpers.

#### Why?

- **HB 3761**
  - The American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines tell parents NOT to use bumper pads due to the risk of suffocation, strangulation and falls. Research has shown a link between crib bumper pads and dozens of infant deaths.
- **HB 2653**
  - Not sure – no manufacturers in Illinois currently make bumpers. It has no impact on safety or the economy.

#### What compromises were made with opponents?

- **HB 3761**
  - Manufacturers and retailers have until 2018 to comply with HB 3761 giving them time to switch product lines.
  - An alternative to padded crib bumpers, such as mesh liners, are not banned.
- **HB 2653**
  - None. While this idea was floated as a compromise for HB 3761, it actually takes Illinois a step backwards – giving parents a false assurance of safety.

#### Has any other state or entity taken this action?

- **HB 3761**
  - Padded bumper pads are banned for sale in Chicago, Maryland and banned for use in most states in child care, including Illinois.
- **HB 2653**
  - No – Maryland and Chicago both considered this standard and found it fell short of providing safety. The AAP and consumer groups all opposed it at the time of adoption.
Who Supports the bills?

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- Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan
- Sudden Infant Death Services (SIDS) of Illinois, Inc.
- Kids In Danger
- Illinois Action for Children
- Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children
- Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- EverThrive Illinois, (Formerly Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition)
- March of Dimes
- Illinois PIRG (Public Interest Research Group)
- Pathways
- Injury Prevention & Research Center at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
- Shane's Foundation
- Cribs for Kids
- SafeKids
- The Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Mom+Baby
- Sergeant Shriver Center on Poverty Law
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
- Voices for Illinois Children
- Children's Home and Aid
- Latino Policy Forum
- SEIU Health Care Illinois Indiana

**Supporting HB 2653 (Delgado)**

- Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JMPA)
- Illinois Manufacturer’s Association (IMA)

**The Choice is Clear**

**Stand with the Safety and Health Advocates**

**SUPPORT HB 3761**

**(Morrison)**

**Need more information?**

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