

OPPOSE HB 2653 (Mayfield) Make No Mistake: No Bumper Pad is Safe!

Research links dozens of infant deaths to crib bumper pads and demonstrate that crib bumper pads offer no protection from serious injury. Instead, they pose significant risk of suffocation, strangulation, and fall hazards.



The **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** recommends that **ALL** crib bumper pads be removed from cribs. Efforts to ban the sale of all crib bumper pads is supported by all major health and children's groups in Illinois.

But **HB2653** leads consumers to believe *some* bumper pads are safe.

HB2653 puts the **industry-written (ASTM)** standard into Illinois law – but does nothing to remove dangerous bumper pads from store shelves. This bill represents a step backwards in children's product safety in Illinois.

Researchers agree that HB 2653 cannot protect infants. Bumper pads related to infant deaths would still be sold under this legislation, and worse, consumers would be misled that they were "safe"!

HB2653 is not a compromise. It is a step backward.

Don't let this bill confuse consumers and endanger children.

Vote NO on HB2653