

Oregon Public Health Association: Supporting Safer Chemical Policies to Protect Public Health

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BE IT RESOLVED, The Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA) calls upon the State of Oregon and the United States to implement a modern, comprehensive chemicals policy in line with current scientific knowledge on human health. The Toxic Substances Control Act should be restructured to: (1) Require chemical producers to provide comprehensive chemical hazard information in forms that are appropriate for use by the public, workers, industry, and government; and (2) Assess the human and environmental hazards of chemicals in commercial use and reduce or eliminate the use of those of greatest concern; and (3) Introduce mechanisms to motivate investment, education, and research in safer “green” chemical technology; and

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, The OPHA supports and urges Oregon legislative efforts to protect the public, particularly children, from harmful chemicals in consume