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SCHAKOWSKY STATEMENT ON NEW LEAD SAFETY STANDARD AND BAN ON DANGEROUS PHTHALATES

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Public Health, announced today that he has introduced legislation to expedite the implementation of the new lead safety standard and the ban on dangerous phthalates.

“Parents everywhere can breathe a sign of relief today when the new lead safety standard is finally implemented. This is a major step forward in protecting children from lead exposure.”

One hundred and eighty days ago, parents finally got the help they needed when the CPSC announced the new lead safety standard.

I look forward to working with the Obama Administration as they rebuild the CPSC under the new leadership.