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Fiscal Note

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H.536 – An act relating to toxic heavy metals in baby food products

As Passed by the House¹

Bill Summary

The bill would prohibit the sale and distribution of baby food product in the state that contains a toxic heavy metal. It also includes labeling requirements and regular laboratory testing of baby food products for toxic heavy metals.

Fiscal Impact

A representative from the Attorney General’s (AG) Office testified to the House Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry on March 18, 2026, that the AG’s would be able to implement this within existing resources. As such, no appropriation would be required.

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