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H. R. 3372

To establish a performance standard for breast pumps to facilitate their regulation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe and Effective
5 Breast Pumps Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BREAST PUMPS.**

7 (a) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—The Secretary of
8 Health and Human Services shall take such action as may
9 be appropriate to put into effect a performance standard

1 for breast pumps irrespective of the class to which the
2 breast pumps have been classified under section 513 of
3 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
4 360c). In establishing such standard, the Secretary shall
5 identify those pumps appropriate for use on a regular
6 basis in a place of employment based on the efficiency and
7 effectiveness of the pump and on sanitation factors related
8 to communal use. Action to put into effect a performance
9 standard shall be taken within one year of the date of the
10 enactment of this Act.

11 (b) COMPLIANCE POLICY GUIDE.—The Secretary of
12 Health and Human Services, acting through the Commis-
13 sioner of Food and Drugs, shall issue a compliance policy
14 guide which will assure that women who want to
15 breastfeed a child are given full and complete information
16 respecting breast pumps.

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