

Environmental Health Policy Update

In this Newsletter and in the popular media recently, a lot has been written about Endocrine Disruptors and how these chemicals in the environment impact our health yet there has been no public health policy campaign to address these environmental issues until last month, when the Endocrine Disruption Prevention Act, legislation introduced by Congressman Jim Moran of Northern Virginia and Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts, (HB 4190) and (S2828) proposed a bill to explore linkages between hormone disrupting chemicals in the environment and everyday products. This legislation describes the dramatic increase of autism, hyperactivity, diabetes, obesity, breast cancer, prostate cancer and other hormone related disorders.

As citizens, and practitioners, we have a tremendous opportunity to impact environmental health policy by contacting our US Senators and Representatives and asking them to cosponsor this bill. For more information, including sign on letters, go to: <http://www.endocrinedisruption.com/endocrine.edlaw.howhelp.php#signon>

