

Write to Governor Hochul to Sign S5823C/A5610D to law!

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Topic: Health

Subject: Please Support S5823C/A5610D to Ban the Sale of Diet Pills and Muscle-Building Supplement to Minors!

Message: Dear Governor Hochul, I am writing to register my strong support for NY5823C/A5610D, which related to establishing restrictions on the sale of over-the-counter diet pills and dietary supplements for weight loss or muscle building to people under 18. Introduced by Senator Shelley B. Mayer and Assemblywoman Nily Rozic. If passed, S5823C/A5610D would protect children across New York by prohibiting the sale of over-the-counter diet pills and muscle-building supplements to any person under 18 years of age. The bill received overwhelming support in both chambers of the New York legislature this year. Please sign S5823C/A5610D into law. Our culture's intense focus on thinness and muscularity leads far too many young people to use over-the-counter diet pills and muscle-building supplements in attempts to lose weight and build muscle; however, not only are these products under-regulated, ineffective, and too often laced with dangerous chemicals, but also can contribute to a lifetime of eating disorders and other serious mental and physical health problems. Please protect our young people by signing S5823C/A5610D into law. The American Academy of Pediatrics has released reports strongly cautioning against teens using over-the-counter diet pills or muscle-building supplements for any reason. I agree and hope that you will support this common-sense measure to keep these deceptive products out of the hands of New York kids.

Sincerely,

[Your name]

[Your address]

[Phone number]