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**DEQ AIR AND WATER PERMITS:
CONSIDER RISKS TO CHILDREN**

House Bill 5064
Sponsor: Rep. Gretchen Whitmer
Committee: Land Use and Environment

Complete to 10-3-03

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5064 AS INTRODUCED 9-24-03

House Bill 5064 would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to require that when it issues permits for water discharges and air emissions, the Department of Environmental Quality consider, and make written findings about the increased health risks—both individual (regarding the proposed discharge or emission at the site) and cumulative (regarding all discharges and emissions at the site)—to the children in the areas of the proposal.

MCL 324.3112 and 324.5510

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