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Urge the Governor to Sign AB 647



Worksafe and members of the CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative with AB 647 author
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Dear Friends and Allies,

AB 647 (Kalra), cosponsored by Worksafe and the California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative, has received resounding support from the state legislature. In fact, it received a unanimous vote of 40-0 in the state Senate!

Now it's time to urge Governor Newsom to sign AB 647 into law – and we need your help! Please take a minute to contact the Governor and tell him why you support this important bill (just scroll down to AB00647 in the subject line and type your message).

Remember, disinfectants, polishes, dyes, and other beauty care products contain a multitude of chemicals known or suspected to cause cancer, allergies, respiratory, neurological, and reproductive harm. **AB 647 will improve salon worker right-to-know** by requiring manufacturers and importers of cosmetics to:

- Post Safety Data Sheets for cosmetic products and disinfectants on their websites
- Translate Safety Data Sheets into Vietnamese, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean

AB 647 is important because it will:

- Help small business nail and hair salons comply with their legal obligation to make Safety Data Sheets available to their workers
- Help dismantle language barriers to safety and health information for immigrant salon workers and owners
- Help all salon professionals workers and owners make more informed choices to protect their health and the health of their customers

Thank you all for your support – onward to the Governor's office! Questions about the bill and its progress? Contact Jora at jtrang@worksafe.org.

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