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Conversation: bisphenol A

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Dr. Shane:

I've been reading about this chemical, bisphenol A, which is found in hard plastic containers. The containers are usually drinkable liquid vessels, and this chemical leaches into the liquid.

The Canadian government is taking measures to eliminate bisphenol A in baby bottles.

It seems that every week or so, another health scare makes the news, regarding a chemical or other environmental toxin.

The Bush administration has ignored the health aspects of these concerns, and has deferred to industry. The Environmental Protection Agency, and the Food and Drug Administration, are asleep at the wheel.

I hope that you will undertake studies of bisphenol A, and take the appropriate action.

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