Conn. lawmakers concerned about flame retardants

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Two Connecticut legislative leaders are raising concerns about baby products that contain toxic flame retardants and are considering legislation, including a possible state ban.


The lawmakers, co-chairwomen of the legislature's Select Committee on Children, said the chemicals have been linked to cancer, hormone disruption and other health effects.

Gerratana said it was "surprising and alarming" that products with the toxic flame retardants are still being sold.

The General Assembly convenes Feb. 8.