**Sample letter to Governor Cuomo urging a veto**

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo

Governor of New York State

NYS State Capitol Building

Albany, NY 12224

**Re: VETO Request – A.6296A/S.501B - Relating to regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products**

Dear Honorable Governor Cuomo,

I am writing on behalf of *[Insert company name]* to express strong concerns with Senate Bill 501B and Assembly Bill 6296A which would create a costly chemical disclosure regulatory program that would severely impact the ability for toy companies to sell products in New York.

My company *[Insert Company Information – history, employees, product lines, etc.* *In-state companies also should include the number of jobs and location of jobs. Out-of-state companies can include the impact of a fragmented state regulatory environment for business and the potential costs of reporting and testing this bill will have as reasons the Governor should veto this legislation.].*

SB 501B/[AB6296](http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=AB6296&term=2019&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Committee%26nbspVotes=Y&Floor%26nbspVotes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y)A seeks to restrict chemicals that are already regulated under existing federal law for children’s products. The legislation would give the Department of Environmental Conservation broad authority to list chemicals for reporting and restrictions, including the ability to ban products the federal government already deems safe without specific scientific or safety criteria, or any assessments of products. Compliance with this legislation would be very difficult, if not impossible, for manufactures to comply with.

[*Company name*] urges you to veto these bills so that the safe and fun products that will continue to be sold in other states and internationally can continue to be available to New York consumers. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Respectfully,