
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2030 (Lowenthal) - Dietary supplements for weight loss and over-the-counter diet pills

Version: July 2, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: HEALTH 9 - 0, JUD. 11 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 2030 would prohibit a person from selling, offering to sell, or giving away as either a retail or wholesale promotion, an over-the-counter diet pill or dietary supplement for weight loss or muscle building to any person in this state under 18 years of age, as specified.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, potential workload costs to the courts related to civil action filings (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund). While the courts are not funded on a workload basis, an increase in workload could result in delayed court services and would put pressure on the General Fund to increase the amount appropriated for trial court operations.

Author Amendments: Reduce the civil penalty amount from \$1,000 to \$500; and shift the provisions of the bill from the Health and Safety Code section governing food safety to the Health and Safety Code section governing product safety.

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