

## UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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## Statement of Chair Alex Hoehn-Saric Regarding Safe Sleep for Babies Act Signed into Law

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The Safe Sleep for Babies Act, signed into law by President Biden on Monday, advances safety for infants across the country. It will prohibit the manufacture and sale of inclined sleepers and crib bumpers – two products that are known to be hazardous to babies but that are routinely marketed to parents and caregivers. The law streamlines and buttresses the work of the CPSC with respect to sleep products and crib bumpers. I thank the President, Representatives Cárdenas and Schakowsky, and Senators Duckworth, Portman, Blumenthal, and Brown for their leadership.