





**FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

ISSUE	BACKGROUND	ACTIONS	STATUS
<b>CHANGES TO PFAS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLIER NOTIFICATIONS FOR CHEMICALS OF SPECIAL CONCERN</b>	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is looking to change the reporting requirements and supplier notifications for PFAS chemicals. TRSA is concerned that the EPA's proposal, released on March 14, will place unnecessary compliance burdens on the linen, uniform and facility services industry, especially the smaller operators.	Working with other industries impacted by the change, TRSA is reaching out to the EPA to address concerns with the proposed rule change.	Developing comments to submit to the EPA addressing concerns of the linen, uniform and facility services industry. TRSA, along with industry partners, have submitted comments.
<b>OSHA HEAT INJURY AND ILLNESS ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (ANPRM)</b>	OSHA recently issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) on Heat Injury & Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings. 86 Fed. Reg. 59309 (Oct. 27, 2021). As announced in the ANPRM, OSHA is seeking information on the extent of hazardous heat in the workplace and the nature and effectiveness of interventions and controls used to prevent heat-related injury and illness.	Work with coalition partners to develop and submit comments to OSHA. Monitor the issue as the process continues.	Preliminary comments submitted to OSHA over concerns of the process of ANPRM.
<b>INCREASE SUPPLY OF REUSABLE HEALTHCARE PPE</b>	The linen, uniform and facility services industry, if properly incentivized, can fill the void of the shortage of single-use, disposable healthcare contact textiles (HCTs). Due to the increased reliance on single-use, disposable HCTs, the current supply chain lacks the capacity to produce needed reusable HCTs to offset a disposable shortage, should a pandemic arise.	Highlight the benefits of reusable healthcare linens and garments such as cleanliness, safety and supply.	Building congressional support for a letter to be sent to HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra to study the benefits of reusable textiles in the healthcare marketplace.

**STATE LEGISLATION**

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 <b>CALIFORNIA</b>	The California legislature is now reforming with new leadership and priorities. TRSA will be playing both offense and defense in the legislative session. On defense, TRSA will be fighting a new version of both the microplastic filtration and plastic wrap ban.	Contacting legislators friendly to the linen, uniform and facility services industry to get in front of any legislation affecting the industry. California Legislative Conference held, Feb. 1-2.	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation has been introduced, TRSA is proposing language to exclude the linen, uniform and facility services industry.
 <b>NEW YORK</b>	TRSA is working to confirm a sponsor for legislation at both the state and New York City level which would require a 50% threshold of reusable healthcare textiles in healthcare facilities. TRSA is still working to oppose a congestion-pricing scheme that would cost deliveries an extra \$25 per trip into a high-traffic zone. The Commission to study the issue has been announced, with two of the five agreeing with TRSA's position on exempting the linen, uniform and facility services industry.	Engage the appropriate policy makers to advance TRSA's goals.	Visits with the New York City Council to raise the importance of reusable healthcare textiles. Address the Congestion Pricing Council TRSA submitted draft language to require healthcare facilities to maintain a reusable operating stock. New York Legislative Conference scheduled.
 <b>KENTUCKY</b>	The Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) recently has taken the position that the industry must BOTH (a) pay state use tax on purchases of uniforms and linens and (b) charge state sales tax again on charges for supplying those items to customers.	Met with policy makers to address the double taxation of the linen, uniform and facility services industry.	Visited 32 legislative offices during the Feb. 22-23 Kentucky Legislative Conference. Awaiting a legislative vehicle to attach the tax clarification. Kentucky Legislature adjourned without including language on double taxation.
 <b>WISCONSIN</b>	A Wisconsin corporation may claim a corporate income/franchise tax credit of 7.5% of "qualified production activities income" each year. Qualified production activities income is revenue from eligible qualified production activities, including manufacturing.	Met with the appropriate policy makers to highlight the misclassification of the linen, uniform and facility services industry as a service industry.	Hill Day in Madison on March 15-16 Secured Legislative Authors for legislation to change the SIC codes of the industry. Submitted legislative language for drafting.