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Asunto: item from blog addresses your point about kids w/ special needs

Hi Rick,

I just read this item about the impact of the CPSIA on the needs of the disabled. It made me think of your comments on this subject to the CPSC last month. Here's a mother writing about her kids, and the distress she will have finding specialized items for them...

Stay warm out there,

Laura Bernstein

http://www.goodyblog.com/playing_house/2008/12/the-handmade-toy-question-safe-or-not.html

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I am the mother of seven, several of which are disabled. I have commissioned handmade toys for my children that are adapted to their own needs- oversized, or with special texture, or straps to attach to feeding equipment, or natural materials rather than plastic, or with whatever sensory issue we are dealing with.

This bill would stop my ability to have toys made for my special children, and I find this very upsetting. All children are different, but disabled children often need specialized things to make their lives richer. This bill would limit this enrichment.

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