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Dear Senator Sarlo,

I am writing on behalf of the NJAAP in support of Bill S2616 requesting a ban of supplemental mattresses for play yards with non-rigid sides. Supplemental mattresses for play yards do not have a place in a safe sleep environment. These products pose a suffocation hazard to infants.

Sincerely,

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