

The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (P&SSAct) is an important child safety law and both CPSC and State Attorneys General are empowered to enforce it. States are not required to enforce, but CPSC is working closely with state and local health departments to establish partnerships, as we strive to protect children from pool and spa drain entrapments. CPSC has a field inspection plan and we are working to provide funding to various state and local health departments to assist with pool inspections. The state of Florida is among those that we hope to provide funding to. There are thousands of compliant pools throughout Florida and the country and our new Chairman, Inez Tenenbaum, has sent a clear message that no public pool or spa should be open unless it complies with the law. Parents and pool operators can log on to PoolSafety.gov for more lifesaving information.

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