Home knitting business allowed by U.S. Labor

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WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration will repeal a 40-year ban on the manufacture of knitted outerwear in homes, but will retain the prohibition for six other "cottage industries," the Labor Department announced

But the Labor Department, in a retreat from the industrial homework regulation initially proposed in late May, decided to retain the ban on home manufacturing by six other "cottage industries" – jewelry, gloves and mittens, buttons and buckles, embroideries, handkerchiefs and women's apparel,