This year, Congress will take up a new Farm Bill and have the opportunity to clarify hemp regulations and protect our kids from accessing these dangerous products. It's time to let Congress know we will protect our families and communities.

### WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

Hemp is defined by 53 words in this bill: “The term 'hemp' means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not with a Delta 9 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.”

In other words, full legalization of every analogue of THC except Delta 9 if over .3% without water added.

### WHAT THE LANGUAGE ALLOWS

The language in the bill is deceiving...until the weights of common food items are considered in grams.

### WHAT DOES 3MG ACTUALLY MEAN?

- 1% is the same as 1 divided by 100 or 1/100.
- 0.3% is the same as 0.3/100 or (3/10)/100, or "3" when converted to a whole number.
- So...3mg of CBD/THC analogue is allowed per 1g product, dry weight.
MARKETING STRATEGY

Current Analogue Product Names
- Delta 8 THC
- Delta 9 THC
- Delta 10 THC
- THC-0
- HHC – Hydrogenated THC
- HHC-P
- THC-H
- THC-V

Newest latest/greatest analogue

The industry is always playing "mad scientist" to keep one step ahead of regulation and rake in the $$$.

Exactly who do these products look like they are marketed to? It would appear the hemp industry uses clever packaging to not only deceive, but market to kids.

Due to The Farm Bill, these products can be available to you and your children at a convenience store, grocery store, health store, or gas station near you!

IS THIS MARKET CURRENTLY REGULATED AND ENFORCED?

Since the federal government has fully legalized the sale of hemp-based THC containing products, even to minors, states that want to ban these products must do it themselves. Fewer than 20 states have banned these analogues, and in many cases, the marijuana industry sues states that try to regulate or ban them. The loophole in the 2018 Farm Bill that legalized these products was an unintended consequence of its hemp legalization provisions.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Contact: Your federal representatives and tell them that the 2018 Farm Bill must be reviewed and all loopholes closed!

What you Need to Know: Some analogues are even more dangerous than Delta 9 THC, and they need confirmed data on side effects before allowing retail sales. Many of these are involved in testing for driving, violence, suicide and other harms, and age restrictions are not enough, as we have learned from the alcohol and tobacco industry.

What you Need to Say: These products must be banned from retail sale, and funding for enforcement needs to be allocated.

Or go to learnaboutsam.org, Take Action, Urge Your Representatives and Senators to Support Closing the Delta 8 Loophole.

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