

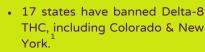
CLOSING THE HEMP LOOPHOLE

The 2018 Farm Bill de-scheduled hemp, with the intention of allowing it to be used for industrial purposes. However, the legalization of hemp inadvertently legalized hemp-derived THC, which can be extracted and converted into much stronger concentrations than traditional marijuana products. The industry has exploited this loophole, using it to sell THC-infused candies, drinks, and vapes to impressionable kids. ⁴

- 11.4% of all 12th graders used Delta-8 THC last year¹
- Prevalence was lower where Delta 8-THC was banned (5.3%)¹
- From 2021-2023, 55% of poison control calls related to Delta-8 involved children.²

ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE





 Attempts to simply regulate these products have not proven effective in keeping them away from children.¹



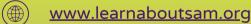
- Congress can close the Delta-8 loophole by clarifying the hemp legalization provisions to ban the manufacturing or sale of intoxicating hemp-derivatives.³
- Educate your legislators about the harmful effects of these products.

MORE INFORMATION

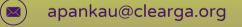














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