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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
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CALIFORNIA HEMP PRODUCTS LAW (formerly AB45)

California Department of Public Health provided a FAQ on their website about the new law.

Link: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/IHCPFAQS.aspx>

- On or before July 1, 2022, a report on how to incorporate hemp cannabinoids into manufactured cannabis products and dispensaries will be submitted to the Governor by the Department of Public Health (Center for Environmental Health) and the Department of Cannabis Control.
- The sale of Inhalable Hemp Products is prohibited in California until the legislature approves a tax in 2022-2023. 50/50 chance that this will be addressed in May's revised budget proceedings.
- Additional notes:
 1. CDPH could take up to a year for the finale rules, maybe a draft in the spring.
 2. A spot bill is possible this spring to clean up language in the law.

US CONGRESSIONAL BILLS INTRODUCED in 2021 with respect to Industrial Hemp

- HR 841- Allows use of hemp CBD in supplements
- S1698- Allows use of hemp-derived CBD in food and supplements.
- HR6134- CBD Product Safety and Standards Act.
- S253- CBD and Marijuana Research Expansion Act.

LINKS TO BILLS:

AB45 text: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=20210220AB45

HR 841 text: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr841/BILLS-117hr841ih.pdf>

S 1698 text: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/s1698/BILLS-117s1698is.pdf>

HR 6134 text: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr6134/BILLS-117hr6134ih.pdf>

S 253 text: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/s253/BILLS-117s253is.pdf>