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# NPA Continues to Lead Industry Effort to Regulate CBD In Comments to FDA

**WASHINGTON, DC** – The Natural Products Association (NPA) continued its sustained effort to secure federal regulations for CBD products in comments to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). NPA’s comments follow the recent passage of legislation in the House of Representatives today that would appropriate \$100,000 for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to perform a Health Hazard Evaluation (HHE) and set a safe level of CBD for consumers to use each day. The process would follow the same precedent as red yeast rice, which allows a natural product to contain a level of a drug ingredient that the FDA has determined to be safe.

NPA’s comments can be viewed [here](#).

"The government has the authority to provide clarity for this new promising product for consumers and the emerging billion-dollar market it will produce," said Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D., President and CEO of NPA. "NPA is leading this effort because we believe strongly in a clear and fair regulatory approach for all new ingredients."

NPA addressed three specific issues related to CBD:

1. Health and Safety Risks
  2. Manufacturing and Product Quality
  3. Legal Authorities
- Recently, NPA led a legislative effort to secure language in the FY 2020 House Agriculture Appropriations bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the FDA to perform an HHE and is leading a grassroots effort urging the Senate to act.
  - On May 31, 2019, NPA testified at the FDA’s first public hearing on CBD.
  - On March 14, 2019, NPA submitted [official comments](#) to the FDA concerning approaches to CBD regulation that will also help facilitate the discussion.
  - On October 24, 2018, NPA sent a [letter](#) to FDA asking for regulatory leadership on CBD products.

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