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House of Representatives Approves Amendment to Ensure CBD is Regulated by the FDA *NPA Applauds Congressman McNerney*

WASHINGTON, DC – An amendment passed the House of Representatives yesterday that would appropriate critical and necessary funds to perform a Health Hazard Evaluation (HHE) and ultimately set a safe level of CBD for consumers to use each day. This process would follow the same steps that the FDA has a history of using in exercising enforcement discretion on natural products that contain levels of an approved drug ingredient with the most famous instance being Red Yeast Rice.

“We are proud to work with Congressman McNerney to pass this critical amendment that will provide consumers with the clarity and assurance that CBD products are safe,” said Dr. Daniel Fabricant, President, and CEO of the NPA. We look forward to working with members of both the House and the Senate to ensure to pass this important legislation for American consumers.”

- 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.

Please contact your Senators and Representative immediately and ask that they voice support for the inclusion of this Amendment in the Appropriations Bills that Fund the Government. Go to www.npanational.org/advocacy and tell your members of Congress them you want FDA exercising enforcement discretion to ensure that Americans have access to safe CBD products.

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