

depending on us. By passing this legislation, we can help them live longer, healthier lives.

May 11, 2007

**LEGISLATION EMPOWERING FDA TO
REGULATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS
By Senator Edward M. Kennedy**

This bipartisan legislation will give the FDA the legal authority it needs -- to reduce youth smoking by preventing tobacco advertising which targets children - - to prevent the sale of tobacco products to minors - - to help smokers overcome their addiction - - to make tobacco products less toxic for those who continue to use them - - and to prevent the tobacco industry from misleading the public about the dangers of smoking.

- 1) **Establishes A New Chapter on Tobacco Regulation** – It creates a new section in FDA jurisdiction for the regulation of tobacco products, with standards that allow for consideration of the unique issues raised by tobacco use. The legislation gives FDA the authority it needs in order to prevent youth smoking and to reduce addiction to this highly lethal product.
- 2) **Authority to Restrict Tobacco Advertising** – The Food and Drug Administration will have the necessary authority to regulate the sale, distribution, and advertising of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco in order to stop tobacco company marketing practices that target children and mislead the public. It grants FDA full authority to regulate tobacco advertising “consistent with and to the full extent permitted by the First Amendment.” The tobacco industry currently spends more than fifteen billion dollars a year to promote its products. Much of that money is spent in ways designed to tempt children to start smoking, before they are mature enough to appreciate the enormity of the health risk. Nearly 90% of smokers begin as children and are addicted by the time they reach adulthood. This legislation will empower FDA to prevent industry advertising designed to appeal to children wherever it will be seen by children.
- 3) **Authority to Prevent Sale to Youth** – FDA authority will extend to the sale of tobacco products. Nearly every state makes it illegal to sell cigarettes to children under 18, but surveys show that those laws are rarely enforced and frequently violated. FDA will have the power to limit the sale of cigarettes to face-to-face transactions in which the age of the purchaser can be verified by identification. This means an end to self-service displays and vending machine sales. There must also be serious enforcement efforts with real penalties for those caught selling tobacco products to children. This is the only way to ensure that children under 18 are not able to buy cigarettes.
- 4) **Preserves FDA Rule to Curb Tobacco Use by Youth** – The FDA conducted one of the longest rulemaking proceedings in its history to determine what regulations would most effectively reduce the number of children who smoke. Seven hundred thousand public comments were received in the course of that rulemaking. At the conclusion of its proceeding, the Agency promulgated rules on the manner in which cigarettes are advertised and sold. Due to litigation, most of those regulations were never implemented. It makes no sense to require FDA to reinvent the wheel by conducting a new multi-year rulemaking process on the same issues. In order to curb youth smoking as much as possible, as soon as possible, this legislation will give the youth access and advertising restrictions already developed by FDA the force of law, as if they had been issued under the new statute.
- 5) **Stronger Warning Labels** – The legislation also provides for stronger warnings on all cigarette and smokeless tobacco packages, and in all print advertisements. These

warnings will be more explicit in their description of the medical problems which can result from tobacco use. The FDA is given the authority to change the text of these warning labels periodically, to keep their impact strong.

6) **Preventing Tobacco Industry Misrepresentations** – For decades, tobacco companies have vehemently denied the addictiveness of nicotine in their products. Overwhelming evidence in industry documents obtained through the discovery process proves that the companies not only knew of this addictiveness, but actually relied on it as the basis for their marketing strategy. As we now know, cigarette manufacturers chemically manipulated the nicotine in their products to make it even more addictive. These companies have repeatedly sought to characterize their products as far less hazardous than they are. FDA will have clear and unambiguous authority to prevent such misrepresentations in the future.

7) **Authority to Order Removal of Hazardous Ingredients** – Over forty million Americans are currently addicted to cigarettes. No responsible public health official believes that cigarettes should be banned. A ban would leave forty million people without a legal way to satisfy their drug dependency. FDA must be able to take the necessary steps to help addicted smokers overcome their addiction, and to make the product less toxic for smokers who are unable or unwilling to stop. To do so, FDA will have the authority to reduce or remove hazardous ingredients from cigarettes, to the extent that it becomes scientifically feasible. The inherent risk in smoking should not be unnecessarily compounded.

8) **Setting Standards for Reduced Risk Products** – Recent statements by several tobacco companies make clear that they plan to develop what they characterize as "reduced risk" cigarettes. This legislation will require manufacturers to submit such "reduced risk" products to the FDA for analysis before they can be marketed. No health-related claims will be permitted until they have been verified to the FDA's satisfaction. These safeguards are essential to prevent deceptive industry marketing campaigns, which could lull the public into a false sense of health safety.

Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
Partners for Effective Tobacco Policy
American Lung Association
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

July 17, 2007

The Honorable **[FULL NAME]**
United States **[SIDE OF CONGRESS]**
Washington, DC **20515/20510**

Fax:

Dear Senator/Representative **[LAST NAME]**:

Congress has an historic opportunity to embrace responsible legislation that will help to reduce the suffering and death caused by tobacco. Bipartisan legislation has been introduced by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) and Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), S. 625, in the U.S. Senate and by Representatives Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Tom Davis (R-VA), H.R. 1108, in the U.S. House of Representatives, to give the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the authority to regulate the tobacco industry for the first time, ending the exceptional protection granted only to tobacco companies and to no other industry.

In 2004, the U.S. Senate voted overwhelmingly, 78-15, to grant the FDA effective authority to regulate tobacco products, but the legislation ultimately died in a conference committee.

Forty-three years have passed since the U.S. Surgeon General reported on the unquestionable dangers of smoking. Since that time, tobacco products have become the largest single preventable cause of death in America while Congress has yet to take

meaningful action.

Tobacco use kills more than 400,000 Americans each year and costs our nation more than \$96 billion in health care bills. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, tobacco use by pregnant women alone costs between \$400-500 million per year due to complications such as low birth weight, premature births and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). And every day Congress fails to act, another 1,000 kids become regular smokers, one-third of whom will die prematurely as a result. Yet tobacco products are virtually unregulated to protect consumers' health and safety. For decades, the tobacco companies have marketed their deadly products to our children, deceived consumers about the harm their products cause, and failed to take any meaningful action to make their products less harmful or less addictive. The Kennedy-Cornyn and Waxman-Davis bills would finally end the exceptional protection enjoyed by the tobacco industry and protect our children and the nation's health instead.

This legislation meets the standards long established by the public health community for a strong FDA tobacco regulation bill that protects the public health. It would give the FDA the necessary tools and resources to effectively regulate the manufacturing, marketing, labeling, distribution and sale of tobacco products. The FDA would have the authority to:

- Stop illegal sales of tobacco products to children and adolescents.
- Require changes in tobacco products, such as the reduction or elimination of harmful chemicals, to make them less harmful and less addictive.
- Restrict advertising and promotions that appeal to children and adolescents.
- Prohibit unsubstantiated health claims about so-called "reduced risk" tobacco products that discourage current tobacco users from quitting or encourage new users to start.
- Require the disclosure of tobacco product content and tobacco industry research about the health effects of their products.
- Require larger and more informative health warnings on tobacco products.

This much-needed bipartisan FDA legislation protects the public's health and should be enacted in this session of Congress. We remain concerned that opponents of effective FDA tobacco regulation will seek to weaken the bills. Our organizations will work vigorously to protect the bills as they currently exist and will oppose efforts to eliminate or weaken the FDA authority they provide. Please support the Kennedy-Cornyn, S 625, and Waxman-Davis, HR 1108, FDA bills and oppose any and all weakening changes.

Below is the list of 414 national, state and local organizations that have endorsed this legislation and are actively working to see it enacted into law.

Sincerely,

National Public Health Organizations (61)

American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
Academy of General Dentistry
Alliance of the American Dental Association
American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Periodontology
American Association for Cancer Research

American Association of Dental Editors
American Association of Dental Examiners
American Association for Dental Research
American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Association of Orthodontists

American Association of Public Health Dentistry
American Association for Respiratory Care
American College of Cardiology
American College of Chest Physicians
American College of Clinical Oncology
American College of Dentists
American College of Prosthodontists
American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
American College of Physicians
American College of Preventative Medicine
American Dental Association
American Dental Education Association
American Dental Hygienists' Association
American Medical Association
American Medical Student Association
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
American Society of Addiction Medicine
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Student Dental Association.
American Thoracic Society
Americans For Health Care
Association of Community Cancer Centers
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
Directors of Health Promotion and Education
Hispanic Dental Association
March of Dimes
National African American Tobacco Prevention Network
National Association of County & City Health Officials
National Association of Health Education Centers
National Association of Local Boards of Health
National Dental Association
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Latino Council on Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention
Oncology Nursing Society
Oral Health America
Partnership for Prevention
Society for Public Health Education
The Lance Armstrong Foundation

Trust for America's Health

Other National Organizations (12)

AARP
ASPIRA, Inc.
Children's Defense Fund
Family USA
First Focus
Hadassah – Women's Zionist Organization of America
National Education Association
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Puerto Rican Coalition

National Research Center for Women & Families
National Women's Law Center
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

National/Regional Faith Organizations (32)

American Baptist Churches of the South
American Baptist Churches USA
Brethren Witness/Washington Office
Briarwood United Methodist Church, Jackson, MS
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Catholic Conference of Kentucky
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Church Women United

Crossroads Community Church – OH

Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, Southern Baptist Convention

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
General Board of Church & Society, United Methodist Church

General Commission on United Methodist Men
Health Ministries Association
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

International Parish Nurse Resource Center
Interreligious Coalition on Smoking or Health

Islamic Society of North America

Kansas East Conference Board of Church & Society, United Methodist Church

Kansas Ecumenical Ministries Governing Board

Liberty Baptist Church, Flowood, MS
Mt. Sinai Church - NE

National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA

National Episcopal Health Ministries
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
Seventh-day Adventists
United Church of Christ

United Methodist Church
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

Women's Division, GBGM, United Methodist Church

World Sikh Council - America Region

State/Local Organizations (309)

AARP – Delaware Chapter
AARP – Florida Chapter

Adagio Health – PA
Alabama Dental Association
Alabama Society for Respiratory Care
Alpine County Health & Human Services – CA
American Cancer Society, California Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Eastern Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Great West Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, High Plains Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Illinois Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Midwest Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Ohio Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, Pennsylvania Division, Inc.
American Cancer Society, South Atlantic Division, Inc.
American Heart Association – Great Rivers Affiliate (West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Delaware)
American Heart Association – Greater Midwest Affiliate (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota)
American Heart Association - Greater Southeast Affiliate, (Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee)
American Heart Association – Heartland Affiliate (Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas)
American Heart Association – Heritage Affiliate (Connecticut, New Jersey, New York City)
American Heart Association – MidAtlantic Affiliate (South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Washington, DC)
American Heart Association – Northeast Affiliate (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York State, Massachusetts)
American Heart Association – Pacific Mountain Affiliate (Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico)
American Heart Association – Texas Affiliate (Texas)
American Lung Association of Arizona
American Lung Association of Arkansas
American Lung Association of Alaska
American Lung Association of California
American Lung Association of Colorado
American Lung Association of Connecticut
American Lung Association of Delaware
American Lung Association of Florida
American Lung Association of Georgia
American Lung Association of Hawaii
American Lung Association of Idaho
American Lung Association of Illinois
American Lung Association of Indiana
American Lung Association of Iowa
American Lung Association of Kentucky
American Lung Association of Louisiana
American Lung Association of Maine
American Lung Association of Maryland
American Lung Association of Massachusetts
American Lung Association of Michigan
American Lung Association of Minnesota
American Lung Association of Mississippi
American Lung Association of Nevada
American Lung Association of New Jersey
American Lung Association of New Mexico
American Lung Association of New York

American Lung Association of North Carolina
American Lung Association of North Dakota
American Lung Association of Ohio
American Lung Association of Oregon
American Lung Association of Pennsylvania
American Lung Association of Rhode Island
American Lung Association of South Carolina
American Lung Association of South Dakota
American Lung Association of Tennessee
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Kansas
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Missouri
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Nebraska
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Oklahoma
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Texas
American Lung Association of the City of New York
American Lung Association of the Northern Rockies (Montana and Wyoming)
American Lung Association of Utah
American Lung Association of Vermont
American Lung Association of Virginia
American Lung Association of Washington
American Lung Association of Wisconsin
American Lung Association of West Virginia
American Lung Association serving Nebraska
AOD Partnership of Western Michigan
Arizona Dental Association
Arizona Public Health Association
Arizona Society for Respiratory Care
Arkansas State Dental Association
Arkansas Society for Respiratory Care
Asian Human Services – IL
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter
Asthma Coalitions of Mississippi
Athens City-County Health Department – OH
Better Breathers Club, Jackson, MS
Better Breathers Club, Hattiesburg, MS
Better Breathers Club, Biloxi, MS
Bon Secours – VA
Bond County Health Department – IL
Boone County Health Department – IL
Bucyrus Community Hospital – OH
California Academy of Family Physicians
California Conference of Local Health Officers
California Dental Association
California Society for Respiratory Care
Carroll County Health Department – IL
Citizen Action Illinois
Clinton County Health Department - IL
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Vermont
Coalition for Smoke Free Peoria County - IL
Colorado Academy of Family Physicians
Colorado Dental Association
Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) – OH
Comprehensive School Health Coordinators' Association - MI
Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians
Connecticut Association of Directors of Health, Inc.
Connecticut State Dental Association
CU Smokefree Alliance - IL
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute - MA
Delaware Dental Hygienists'

Delaware Kick Butts Generation
District of Columbia Dental Society
Douglas County Health Department – IL
East Side Health District – IL
Egyptian Health Department - IL
EnviroCare, Inc – MS
Erie County Tobacco Prevention Coalition – OH
Family Guidance Center – OH
Firelands Regional Medical Center – OH
Florida Dental Association
Forest County Tobacco Free Coalition - PA
Georgia Dental Association
Greene County Health Department – IL
Guam American Academy of Family Physicians
Hancock County Health Department - IL
Hawaii Dental Association
Health Officers Association of California
Hempstead High Health Center - NY
Idaho Academy of Family Physicians
Idaho Society for Respiratory Care
Illinois Coalition Against Tobacco
Illini Community Hospital - IL
Illini Rural Health Clinic - IL
Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition
Illinois Psychological Association
Illinois Public Health Association
Illinois Society for Respiratory Care
Illinois State Dental Society
Image Enterprise Group, LLC - NJ
IMPACT Delaware Tobacco Prevention Coalition
Indiana Dental Association
Indiana Society for Respiratory Care
Institute of Medicine of Chicago – IL
Iowa Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Iowa Dental Association
Iowa Society for Respiratory Care
Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition – FL
Jefferson County Health Department 0 IL
Jefferson County Tobacco Control Coalition – MO
Jefferson Davis County Schools - MS
Jersey County Health Department – IL
Jo Daviess County Health Department – IL
Lake Geauga Ashtabula Tobacco Prevention Coalition – OH
Kane County Coalition for Health & Wellness –IL
Kansas Dental Association
Kendall County Health Department – IL
Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians
Kentucky Dental Association
Kentucky Society for Respiratory Care
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
Lake County Regional Office of Education – IL
Lawrence County Health Department – OH
Lawrence County Health Department – IL
Learning Express Academy - DE
Linden Oaks Hospital at Edwards – IL
Loma Linda Univ. School of Dentistry, CA
Loma Linda Univ. School of Public Health, CA
Long Island Allergy & Asthma Society - NY

Long Island Lesbian Cancer Initiative - NY
Lorain City Health Department – OH
Louisiana Dental Association
Louisiana Society for Respiratory Care
Madison County Department of Health - NY
Maine Society for Respiratory Care
Maine Dental Association
March of Dimes, Nevada Chapter
Marion County Health Department – IL
Maryland Academy of Family Physicians
Maryland PIRG
Maryland State Dental Association
Mass Health Officers
Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians
Massachusetts Dental Association
Massachusetts Health Officers Association
McComb School District – MS
McHenry County Regional Office of Education – IL
Medina County Tobacco Prevention Coalition – OH
Mercer County Health Department – IL
Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition - NE
Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council - IL
Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association - DC
Miami Valley Health Improvement Council – OH
Michigan Dental Association
Minnesota Dental Association
Mississippi Dental Association
Mississippi State Department of Health/District VIII Office
Mississippi Thoracic Society
Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Missouri Dental Association
Montana Dental Association
Montego Bay Tanning – DE
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Nebraska State Association of County & City Health Officials - Lincoln, NE
Nevada Dental Association
Nevada Public Health Foundation
Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition
New Hampshire Dental Society
New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians
New Jersey Dental Association
New Mexico Dental Association
New York City Asthma Partnership
New York State Academy of Family Physicians
New York State Public Health Association, Nassau-Suffolk Region
North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians
North Carolina Alliance for Health
North Carolina Dental Society
North Carolina Society for Respiratory Care
North Mississippi Medical Center
Office of Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, Southern Nevada Health District
Ohio African American Communities for Optimum Health
Ohio Dental Association
Ohio Tobacco Foundation
Oklahoma Dental Association
Oklahoma Public Health Association
Oklahoma Society for Respiratory Care
Operation Tobacco-Free Nevada/Tobacco-Free Babies Project, The Pregnancy Center
Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials

Oregon Dental Association
Panhandle Public Health District Director – NE Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi
Partnership for a Healthy Population, Valhalla, NY
PCC Wellness Center – IL
Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians
Pennsylvania Dental Association
Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care
Pike County Health Department – IL
Pike County Health Department – KY
Pitt County Memorial Hospital, NC
Portage County Tobacco Prevention Coalition – OH
Prevention First – IL
Prohealth Care Associates, LLC, Lake Success, NY
Public Health Association of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Putnam Family & Community Services, Carmel, NY
Putnam Valley Central Schools, Health Advisory Council - NY
Rainin' 3 Leadership Academy – MS
Regional Office of Education #10 – IL
Regional Office of Education #11 – IL
Regional Office of Education #46 – IL
Regional Office of Education #2 – IL
Regional Superintendent of Education – IL
Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians
Rhode Island Dental Association
Rock Blend County Regional Office of Education – IL
Rockford Health System – IL
Rockford Public Schools District 205 – IL
Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency – CA
Smokefree Wisconsin
Somali Smokeout/Columbus State – OH
South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians
South Dakota Dental Association
South Dakota Tobacco-Free Network
South Dakota Tobacco-Free Kids Network
South Shore Hospital – IL
Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation – IL
Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department – NE
St. Andrew's Mission, Inc. – MS
Swedish American Hospital – IL
Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental & Energy Systems - NY
Tar Wars – Guam Region
Tennessee Dental Association
Tennessee Public Health Association
Texas Academy of Family Physicians
Texas Dental Association
The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Utah
The College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center
The Ohio Tobacco Prevention Foundation
The Utah Cancer Action Network
Tobacco-Free Coalition of Lancaster County, PA Tobacco Free Mass
Trumbull County Health Department – OH
Tuskarawas County Health Department – OH
Two Rivers Public Health Department – NE
United Neighborhood Organization – IL
University of Delaware, School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Utah Dental Association
Utah Society for Respiratory Care
Vermont Public Health Association
Vermont State Dental Society

Virginia Dental Association
Virginia Primary Care Association
Wabash County Health Department – IL
WakeMed – NC
Warren County Tobacco Free Coalition - PA
Washington County Health Department – IL
Washington County Tobacco Prevention – OH
Washington County Tobacco Prevention Project –OH
Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials
Washington State Dental Association
Wayne County Health Department – IL
West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians
West Virginia Dental Association
Whiteside County Health Department – IL
Will County Health Department – IL
Winnebago County Tobacco-Free Communities Coalition – IL
Wisconsin Dental Association
Woodford County Health Department – KY
Wyoming Cancer Control Consortium
Wyoming Dental Association
YWCA Aurora - IL

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