

How can
government
take action
against
tobacco?





Congress can **protect the FDA's authority to regulate tobacco products** for the protection of public health

In recent years, Big Tobacco and its allies have attempted to weaken this authority through legislation that blocks critical measures—such as banning menthol cigarettes and reducing nicotine levels. Protecting the FDA's full regulatory power is essential to preventing further interference and ensuring strong public health protections.



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Congress can **fund tobacco prevention control at the CDC**

The current administration has eliminated the office of smoking and health. At a time when there is renewed focus on preventing chronic disease and protecting children's health, it is essential that Congress provide CDC with resources to reduce the death and disease caused by tobacco use as well as other risks to public health.



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FDA can **remove flavored e-cigarettes from the market**

Flavored products are known to increase the appeal and use of e-cigarettes among young people, making their removal a key step in curbing youth nicotine addiction.



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FDA and its enforcement partners can **step up their efforts to clear the market of illegal, unauthorized e-cigarettes**

Most e-cigarettes being sold have not undergone the FDA's required public health review—only 34 tobacco- and menthol-flavored products have been authorized—posing a significant risk to public health.



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