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Hi Diane,

I am a legal analyst at CBD-Intel, where we provide impartial regulatory data to stakeholders and regulators. I am trying to understand better how CBD vaping products are regulated in Rhode Island so that I may convey accurate information.

Can CBD vaping products be sold in Rhode Island? If so, are they regulated as electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) or as CBD products?

I have read the <u>proposed rule</u> on CBD products that eliminates a prohibition on selling CBD vape products. However, the "hemp-derived CBD product" definition specifically excludes "any product meant for inhalation." Additionally, the ENDS definition in <u>11-9-13.4</u> [webserver.rilin.state.ri.us] includes vaping products that contain "nicotine or other substance." Does this mean that CBD vaping products are regulated as ENDS but not CBD products?

If they are regulated as ENDS products, can CBD vape products contain hemp terpenes or any aroma of hemp? The <u>flavor ban</u> on vaping products would seem to ban anything that does not taste or smell like tobacco, which would be odd for a hemp product.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

Kind regards,

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