



Dear Retail Partners.

We want to give you a quick, reassuring update on the federal hemp regulations you may have seen in the news.

The short version: the products you rely on are not going away anytime soon.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Senate passed a government funding bill that pushes back a planned federal rule change affecting hemp-derived products from November 12 to December 11, 2026. This gives lawmakers more time to finalize sensible, long-term regulations instead of an abrupt cutoff.

A few things worth knowing:

- This bill still needs House approval when Congress returns from recess in late August, followed by the President's signature, before it becomes final. We're monitoring this closely and don't expect any disruption to our operations.
- In the meantime, it's business as usual. We'll continue sourcing and supplying the products you count on without interruption.
- Behind the scenes, there's real bipartisan momentum toward a permanent regulatory framework — lawmakers in both the House and Senate are working on legislation that would set clear national standards (potency limits, age restrictions, testing requirements) rather than a blanket ban. That's a good outcome for an industry that's been asking for clarity for years.

We'll keep you posted as things develop, but for now, there's nothing you need to do differently. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Cardinal Bay Distribution, LLC

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