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Dear Governor Newsom:

CORRECTIONS TO TEROC LETTER ON INTOXICATING HEMP PRODUCTS

It has come to our attention that three items in our previous letter sent on November 22, 2024 need correction.

In the first paragraph on the second page, the last sentence should have read, "Intoxicating hemp products have become an important route to cannabis initiation for teens, with 11.4% of 12th graders nationally reporting in 2023 that they had used Delta-8-THC products in the past year."

On the second page, in the fourth item in the list of TEROC recommendations, "Redefining" should have read "Defining."

In the last paragraph on the second page, the first line should have read, "These measures are consistent with the 2023–2024 TEROC Plan, *Achieving Health Equity: Breaking the Commercial Tobacco Industry's Cycle of Addiction, Death, and Environmental Degradation*, specifically 'Objective 3: Broaden the Public Health Framework for Tobacco to Address the Intersection of Tobacco, Cannabis, and Other Emerging Products.'"

Sincerely,



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