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Public Comment to the Nevada Legislative Committee on Health Care

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My name is Leann McAllister and I am the executive director of the Nevada Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Thank you for prioritizing discussion about electronic cigarettes, vaping, and tobacco use at today's meeting. The Nevada AAP supports prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to minors younger than 21 years of age and asks that current laws and regulations prohibiting the sale of tobacco and e-cigarettes to minors be vigorously enforced. Further, the Nevada AAP believes that candy and fruit flavored e-cigarettes and tobacco products, which encourage youth smoking initiation, should be banned at the state level.

The Nevada AAP currently has 272 members, most of whom are board-certified pediatricians, both primary and specialty care; members also include pediatric nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pediatric residents and medical students, all of whom live and work in Nevada and have dedicated their professional lives to the health of all children. My members are available to this committee to answer any questions you have about e-cigarette use or any health concern that impacts children, adolescents, and young adults in Nevada.

The Nevada Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is incorporated in the state of Nevada.