

Dear Respected House Human Services Committee Member,

I am a family physician serving the central VT community for 16 years. I strongly urge you to support S.18 to ban flavored tobacco products. Despite what the tobacco industry may say, it is my experience that children use these products more than adults, and they provide young people a more "palatable" gateway toward addiction. We all know the adverse health effects of tobacco use and many of us, including me, have experienced people we care about with tobacco addiction, cancer, and premature death. Please vote your conscience and do the right thing for young Vermonters. If Massachusetts can do this, so can we! Please support this bill.

Sincerely,

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