

Bill aims to limit nicotine in E-cigarette products

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(HealthDay)—A bill to limit the amount of nicotine in electronic

cigarette products was introduced Monday by U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi in a bid "to make them significantly less addictive and appealing to youth."

The bill would restrict nicotine content to a maximum of 20 mg/mL, which matches regulations in the European Union, and would give the U.S. Food and Drug Administration the authority to reduce the cap if necessary, *CNN* reported.

Currently, there is no national limit in the United States and some brands have nicotine levels several times higher than 20 mg/mL. Experts say high nicotine concentrations have contributed to what they call the vaping epidemic among U.S. youth, *CNN* reported.

"Capping the concentration of nicotine in e-cigarettes is integral to ending the youth vaping epidemic by making these products less addictive, less appealing to youth, and less harmful to public health," Krishnamoorthi said in a statement. He is leading a congressional investigation into youth vaping.

More information: [CNN Article](#)

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