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Prohibition is inherently flawed public policy. Education always outperforms prohibition. Legal cannabis and public education is the answer to this perceived problem. If Delta 8 products are so unsafe that a ban is necessary, do it as part of the cannabis legalization legislation. There over one hundred cannabinoids. You can try to play whack-a-mole, but this is not an emergency, and it will become a moot point if cannabis is legalized. Then you can regulate the sales of all products containing any cannabinoids.

Please refer to the latest published and relevant research in the journal Chemical Research in Toxicology titled "Novel  $\Delta^8$ -Tetrahydrocannabinol Vaporizers Contain Unlabeled Adulterants, Unintended Byproducts of Chemical Synthesis, and Heavy Metals." This is a study reporting the chemical analysis of 2 dozen sample delta-9 products from various sources. Although the number of bad things found is alarming and some of them are especially alarming, the quantities reported are small enough to not be of immediate concern. People aren't going to die from this stuff from a year of consumption. If you need help with the study, my source was Dr. Justin Sulak (his Healer products are sold under license here in MD).

Thank you,  
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