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The Honorable Ken Cooley
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: HOAC Supports Assembly Bill 2914

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Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

Eric Handler, MD, MPH
Secretary
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The Health Officers Association of California (HOAC), which represents the physician health officers of California's sixty-one city and county health jurisdictions, supports your AB 2914. This bill would prohibit commercial cannabis licensees from also being an alcohol or tobacco retailer, in addition to prohibiting licensees from selling products containing both alcohol and cannabis.

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The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and Proposition 64 (The Adult Use of Marijuana Act) have led to significant growth in California's commercial cannabis industry. As our state adapts to the adult use of cannabis, health officers support a clear separation between alcoholic beverage and cannabis retailers. AB 2914 furthers the separation, ensuring consumers are not exposed to the adverse public health and safety risks of concurrently consuming alcohol and cannabis at an on-site facility.

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HOAC is dedicated to promoting practices that improve the health of California's residents and believes AB 2914 would be a step forward for our state. Should you have any questions regarding our position on this matter, I invite you to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sara Cody, MD
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Sincerely,

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