



National Association of State  
Controlled Substances Authorities

**NASCSA Resolution 2023-01**  
**October 2023**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**A Resolution Encouraging the Facilitation of Rescheduling Drugs and  
Substances From Schedule I That May be Approved For Medical Use**

**WHEREAS**, psychotropic and other drugs and substances are currently controlled as Schedule I substances by individual states, territories and districts and federally under the Controlled Substances Act; and

**WHEREAS**, certain psychotropic and other Schedule I drugs and substances are being evaluated for the treatment of a variety of medical conditions and ailments; and

**WHEREAS**, delays in rescheduling at the state level following Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) rescheduling after Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determining an approved medical use for these drugs and substances may cause harm to patients in those states, territories and districts;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) encourages states, districts and territories to review and revise applicable statutes and regulations to facilitate the availability of former Schedule I drugs and substances to ensure timely patient access to FDA-approved drugs.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan McGill".

Alan McGill, President

Date: October 25, 2023