



## FACT SHEET

### US Drug Enforcement Administration Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Marijuana Proposed Rule

#### Background:

On May 21, 2024, the US Drug Enforcement Administration published a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding the reclassification of marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act. The rule would reschedule marijuana from a Schedule I to a Schedule III controlled substance. This would modify various aspects of the consumption of the substance.

For example, if reclassified, marijuana would be available in every state for medical use when prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner. The rule does not discuss disclosure of use of the substance by employees to employers or what prohibitions would be in place for use of the substance while on an active jobsite. Further, for those states that have outlawed marijuana at the state level, state law would control if it were more stringent than federal law.

#### Resources:

- *Public comments are due by July 2, 2024.*
- Read the notice [here](#).

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