



## Important Update: Federal Cannabis Rescheduling Order

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Today, the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice (DEA/DOJ) issued an [order](#) rescheduling medical marijuana produced by qualifying State-issued licenses from Schedule I to Schedule III. The Maryland Cannabis Administration provides notice that while the federal government pursues rescheduling, Maryland law remains fully operative and unchanged, and state licensing and enforcement continues as enacted by Maryland General Assembly. The Maryland Cannabis Administration is currently reviewing the federal action in coordination with legal counsel and state leadership and will provide further guidance to Maryland medical patients, consumers, and licensed businesses.

The Maryland Cannabis Administration is committed to ensuring Maryland's cannabis program remains stable, compliant, and supportive of your business operations during this federal transition.

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