

California Pilot Program for Regulated Experience Access A Public Health Model for Structured Psychedelic Care

Overview

This proposal outlines a pilot program to evaluate a regulated, public health-oriented model for psychedelic-assisted care in California. Rather than expanding access through retail or broad decriminalization, this model introduces a **structured system of preparation, supervised administration, and integration** designed to improve safety, continuity, and measurable outcomes.

Core Model

Preparation

- psychological screening and readiness assessment
- informed consent and expectation setting

Administration

- supervised sessions in licensed settings
- trained facilitators or clinicians
- non-retail, controlled access

Integration

- structured follow-up and support
- psychological processing
- outcome tracking over time

Pilot Design

Scope

- 2–3 licensed sites (clinical or controlled environments)
- 50–150 participants

Positioning

This is not a legalization proposal.

It is a controlled pilot designed to generate data and inform future policy.

Access & Contact

Overview and materials:

👉 <https://regulatedexperience.org>

Additional materials available upon request.

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Initial Focus

- treatment-resistant depression

Regulatory Approach

- state-approved licensing of facilitators and sites
 - controlled administration environments
 - standardized screening and safety protocols
- This is **not a retail or open-access system**.

Oversight

- California Department of Public Health
- Department of Health Care Services
- Independent research partner

Data & Evaluation

- clinical and psychological outcomes
- safety incidents and adverse events
- adherence to protocol
- integration outcomes over time

Timeline

- Design & Approval: 6–12 months
- Implementation: 12–18 months
- Evaluation & Reporting: 6 months

Policy Rationale

Current approaches emphasize either decriminalization or commercial access.

This pilot introduces a third pathway:

👉 **a structured, evidence-generating public health model**

focused on safety, context, and continuity of care.