

Petition for the Right To Try Clarification Act S 4575 and HR 8440

Federal restrictions have obstructed access to end-of-life care for too long.

Forty-one state legislatures have passed Right to Try laws to allow terminally ill patients access to treatments, including psilocybin, that are still in investigational stages. Both psilocybin and MDMA have demonstrated tremendous care potential in phase 1 and phase 2 clinical trials.

The Drug Enforcement Agency, however, has refused to accommodate Right to Try laws and denied terminally ill patients their freedom to elect their preferred treatments.

These patients deserve to be able to discuss and pursue treatments with their doctors that researchers are finding provide immediate, substantial, and sustained relief from anxiety and depression for people battling terminal illnesses.

The Right to Try Clarification Act which states: “This bill specifies that investigational drugs that are provided directly to individuals from manufacturers without the need for federal regulatory approval (i.e., via the Right to Try pathway) are exempt from restrictions that would otherwise apply under the Controlled Substances Act (e.g., restrictions on the use or possession of schedule I controlled substances)”. is necessary to ensure patients have the Right to Try these treatment options.

We call on our Senators Mitt Romney and Mike Lee to support RTT S 4575 and our House Representatives Chris Stewart, John Curtis, and Burgess Owens to support the bipartisan Right to Try Clarification ACT S HR 8440.

Enclosed are signatures and personal statements from Utah citizens in support of the Right To Try Clarification Act.