

REFERENCE TITLE: controlled substances; approval; use; research

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Introduced by
Senator Payne

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 23-973; AMENDING SECTION 36-2511, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2021, CHAPTER 61, SECTION 12; AMENDING SECTION 36-2511, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2025, CHAPTER 231, SECTION 1; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2517.03; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 23, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-973, to read:

4 23-973. Coverage; midomafetamine; firefighters; peace
5 officers; post-traumatic stress disorder; annual
6 report; definitions

7 A. EMPLOYERS SHALL PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO
8 FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH
9 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER BY A LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
10 AND WHO HAVE AN ACCEPTED WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR POST-TRAUMATIC
11 STRESS DISORDER UNDER THIS TITLE. IF AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION
12 REVEALS THAT A TREATMENT PROTOCOL OF MIDOMAFETAMINE IS DEEMED A REASONABLE
13 AND NECESSARY TREATMENT AND FOLLOWS THE TREATMENT GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED
14 BY THE COMMISSION, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE MAY INCLUDE ONE COMPLETE
15 COURSE OF A TREATMENT PROTOCOL OF MIDOMAFETAMINE AS PRESCRIBED BY A
16 PSYCHIATRIST.

17 B. MIDOMAFETAMINE PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST MEET THE
18 REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE 36, CHAPTER 27 FOR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

19 C. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2029 AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE
20 COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE A REPORT
21 OF THE COSTS OF TREATMENT FOR MIDOMAFETAMINE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR
22 FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS.

23 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

24 1. "CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
25 SECTION 38-842.

26 2. "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A MEMBER
27 OF A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR FIRE DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

28 3. "LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
29 SPECIALIZES IN TRAUMA AND CRISIS, WHO USES EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT
30 OPTIONS AND WHO IS LICENSED AS EITHER:

31 (a) A PSYCHIATRIST PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.

32 (b) A PSYCHOLOGIST PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 19.1.

33 4. "TREATMENT PROTOCOL OF MIDOMAFETAMINE" MEANS A PROCESS OF
34 TREATMENT THAT HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
35 ADMINISTRATION FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND THAT USES
36 MIDOMAFETAMINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THERAPY SESSIONS.

37 Sec. 2. Section 36-2511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
38 Laws 2021, chapter 61, section 12, is amended to read:

39 36-2511. Nomenclature

40 The controlled substances listed or to be listed in the schedules in
41 sections 36-2512, 36-2513, 36-2514, 36-2515, 36-2516, ~~and~~ 36-2517 AND
42 36-2517.03 or the rules adopted pursuant to this article are included by
43 whatever official, common, usual, chemical or trade name designated.

1 Sec. 3. Section 36-2511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
2 Laws 2025, chapter 231, section 1, is amended to read:

3 36-2511. Nomenclature

4 The controlled substances listed or to be listed in the schedules in
5 sections 36-2512, 36-2513, 36-2514, 36-2515, 36-2516, 36-2517, ~~and~~
6 36-2517.02 ~~AND 36-2517.03~~ or the rules adopted pursuant to this article
7 are included by whatever official, common, usual, chemical or trade name
8 designated.

9 Sec. 4. Title 36, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
10 is amended by adding section 36-2517.03, to read:

11 36-2517.03. United States food and drug administration;
12 approved medication; rescheduling

13 ANY COMPOUND, MIXTURE OR PREPARATION THAT CONTAINS 3,
14 4-METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE AND THAT IS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES
15 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND RESCHEDULED BY THE UNITED STATES DRUG
16 ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO A SCHEDULE OTHER THAN SCHEDULE I OF THE
17 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (P.L. 91-513; 84 STAT. 1242; 21 UNITED STATES
18 CODE SECTIONS 801 THROUGH 904) IS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR THE PURPOSES
19 OF THIS CHAPTER AND MAY BE PRESCRIBED IN THIS STATE.

20 Sec. 5. Appropriation; department of health services;
21 treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder;
22 midomafetamine; exemption

23 A. The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
24 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of health services to
25 award grants pursuant to title 41, chapter 24, Arizona Revised Statutes,
26 for clinical trials, applied clinical research and training of clinicians
27 in the use of midomafetamine to treat post-traumatic stress disorder and
28 specifically the safe administration of midomafetamine to first responders
29 and veterans who are affected by post-traumatic stress disorder.

30 B. The department may award grants for eligible projects to one or
31 more of the following entities:

32 1. A sponsor of record or principal investigator that:

33 (a) Has completed at least one late-stage clinical trial relating
34 to the use of midomafetamine to treat post-traumatic stress disorder.

35 (b) Is currently participating in a United States food and drug
36 administration drug review process relating to the use of midomafetamine
37 to treat post-traumatic stress disorder.

38 2. A public institution of higher education in this state that
39 meets one of the following:

40 (a) Delivers clinical care in the field of mental health or
41 substance use disorders.

42 (b) Provides accredited professional educational or clinical
43 training programs in behavioral health disciplines.

44 (c) Conducts clinical, translational or implementation research
45 related to mental health or substance use disorder treatment.

1 director of the industrial commission of Arizona in writing on or before
2 February 1, 2029 either:

- 3 1. Of the date on which the condition was met.
- 4 2. That the condition was not met.

5 C. On notification from the Arizona state board of pharmacy that
6 the condition has been met, the industrial commission of Arizona shall
7 assign reimbursement values in its schedule of fees and publish guidelines
8 on billing and reimbursement practices for midomafetamine.

9 Sec. 7. Conditional enactments; notice

10 A. Section 36-2511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
11 2021, chapter 61, section 12 and this act, and section 36-2517.03, Arizona
12 Revised Statutes, as added by this act, do not become effective unless on
13 or before January 1, 2029 a 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine
14 investigational product is newly approved as a prescription medication
15 pursuant to 21 United States Code section 355 and is controlled under a
16 federal interim final rule issued pursuant to 21 United States Code
17 section 811(j) and published in the Federal Register.

18 B. Section 36-2511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
19 2025, chapter 231, section 1 and this act, does not become effective
20 unless both the condition prescribed by Laws 2025, chapter 231, section 5,
21 subsection A is met and on or before January 1, 2029 a 3,
22 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine investigational product is newly approved
23 as a prescription medication pursuant to 21 United States Code section 355
24 and is controlled under a federal interim final rule issued pursuant to 21
25 United States Code section 811(j) and published in the Federal Register.

26 C. The executive director of the Arizona state board of pharmacy
27 shall notify in writing the director of the Arizona legislative council on
28 or before February 1, 2029 either:

- 29 1. Of the date on which the condition was met.
- 30 2. That the condition was not met.

31 Sec. 8. Conditional enactment; notice

32 A. Section 5 this act does not become effective unless on or before
33 January 1, 2027 a midomafetamine investigational product is approved as a
34 prescription medication pursuant to 21 United States Code section 355 and
35 is controlled under a federal interim final rule issued pursuant to 21
36 United States Code section 811(j) and published in the Federal Register.

37 B. The executive director of the Arizona state board of pharmacy
38 shall notify the director of the Arizona legislative council in writing on
39 or before February 1, 2027 either:

- 40 1. Of the date on which the condition was met.
- 41 2. That the condition was not met.