

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 27**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CLYDE OF GEORGIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORITIES RELATING TO RECLASSIFICATION.**

**2 (a) AUTHORITY OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**  
**3 WITH RESPECT TO SCHEDULING CONTROLLED SUB-**  
**4 STANCES.**—Section 501 of the Controlled Substances Act  
**5 (21 U.S.C. 871) is amended by adding at the end the fol-**  
**6 lowing:**

**7 “(d)(1) Effective beginning January 1, 2025, the At-**  
**8 torney General shall delegate the functions of the Attorney**  
**9 General under this Act with respect to scheduling of any**  
**10 substance under this Act, including the functions under**  
**11 sections 201 and 204, to the Administrator of the Drug**  
**12 Enforcement Agency. The Attorney General may not dele-**  
**13 gate any such functions to any other officer or employee**  
**14 of the Department of Justice.**

**15 “(2) Before a proposed or final rule relating to the**  
**16 scheduling of any substance under this Act is published**  
**17 in the Federal Register, such rule shall be signed by the**  
**18 Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency and such**  
**19 rule shall have no force or effect unless such rule is so**  
**20 signed.”.**

1 (b) CURRENTLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL USE DE-  
2 FINED.—Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act  
3 (21 U.S.C. 802) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraph (58) (relating to  
5 the term “serious violent felony” as paragraph (59);

6 (2) by redesignating the second paragraph (57)  
7 (relating to the term “serious drug felony” as para-  
8 graph (58); and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(60) The term ‘currently accepted medical use’  
11 means, with respect to a drug listed in a schedule under  
12 section 202(c), that the drug—

13 “(A) has in effect an approval under section  
14 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
15 or a licensure under section 351 of the Public  
16 Health Service Act; or

17 “(B) meets the five criteria specified in the rule  
18 entitled ‘Marijuana Scheduling Petition; Denial of  
19 Petition; Remand’ published by the Drug Enforce-  
20 ment Administration in the Federal Register on  
21 March 26, 1992 (57 Fed. Reg. 10499 et seq.).”.

