



Sensible policies, safer communities.

Representative Tina Liebling, Chair
Health Finance and Policy Committee
477 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: House File 1884
Psychedelic medicine task force established, and report required.

Dear Chair Liebling and Members of the Committee,

I write today on behalf of Sensible Change Minnesota, in support of House File 1884. Sensible Change Minnesota is a non-profit that believes our communities are safer when we create sensible drug policies. We have focused much of our efforts on cannabis but have a broader interest in drug policy reform – especially for medical access.

Since we began working directly with patients on medical cannabis in 2015, we've heard countless stories on how psychedelics have improved outcomes for Minnesotans with PTSD, severe depression, and other conditions that are challenging to treat with existing treatment options. The task force approach allows Minnesota to collect all of the necessary information for successful implementation of a program that allows patients and mental health providers to this potentially life changing treatment.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on this bill, and support advancement of it through the legislative process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maren Schroeder", written in a cursive style.

Maren Schroeder
Policy Director, Sensible Change Minnesota