

# California Lawmakers Introduce Bill for Psilocybin Therapy Pilot Program

California senators Brian W. Jones and Josh Becker have introduced Senate Bill 803, known as the Heal Our Heroes Act, proposing a psilocybin therapy pilot program specifically for veterans and first responders.

## Program Details and Counties Involved

SB 803 aims to establish a three-year pilot program in San Francisco County, Santa Cruz County, and San Diego County, allowing licensed facilitators to administer psilocybin or psilocyn treatments.

## Support and Bipartisan Backing

The bill has garnered bipartisan support, emphasizing its focus on providing targeted medical treatment to aid veterans and first responders in recovery from work-induced PTSD.

## Sponsorship and Veterans' Organizations

Sponsored by veterans organizations like the Heroic Hearts Project and VETS, SB 803 is endorsed as a crucial step in addressing mental health challenges among California's veteran population.

## Legislative History and Future Outlook

Despite recent setbacks with other psychedelic bills, including SB 1012, advocates remain hopeful about SB 803's potential impact and continue to advocate for broader access to psychedelic therapies. Each heading corresponds to a key aspect of the article, offering a concise summary of the proposed legislation and its implications.

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