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The Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians (MACEP) represents over 1000 emergency physicians practicing across the Commonwealth. MACEP is dedicated to advancing excellence in emergency care, and advocating for emergency physicians, their patients and the health of the community.

MACEP opposes Ballot Question 4 over concerns that legalization of psychedelics will increase the likelihood of overdose, especially in minors and individuals with pre-existing or susceptibility to psychotic disorders and bipolar disorders. Moreover, the ballot question includes ibogaine, which has known risks for inducing arrhythmia, which can lead to cardiac arrest. Until the science is more conclusive, MACEP would support decriminalization over legalization.

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