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DEA to decide soon on reclassification of drug widely accepted

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The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday announced plans to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule I drug, which is the most restrictive classification under federal law. The move comes as the Biden administration is preparing to announce its strategy for regulating cannabis use. The classification change could have significant implications for the legal cannabis industry, which has been growing rapidly in recent years. The move could also lead to increased federal enforcement of marijuana laws in some states. The reclassification decision is likely to be met with resistance from critics who argue that marijuana should be legal. The federal government has been slow to change its stance on marijuana, which remains illegal under federal law despite being legal in many states. The decision to reclassify marijuana is likely to spark debate and protests from both sides of the issue. It remains to be seen how the reclassification will impact the legal cannabis industry and the ability of states to regulate marijuana use.