

The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF CARISOPRODOL INTO SCHEDULE IV OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT OF 1970 (CSA)

- WHEREAS,** Carisoprodol has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States and is an approved drug by the Food and Drug Administration;
- WHEREAS,** Carisoprodol can act as a central nervous system (CNS) depressant and is indicated for the relief of discomfort associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions;
- WHEREAS,** Carisoprodol is diverted, abused, and trafficked in the United States as evidenced by abuse data, law enforcement encounters and other information documented by State and Federal controlled substances authorities;
- WHEREAS,** Carisoprodol has been placed under control in several States and additional States are currently considering such regulation;
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services has formally recommended to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) that Carisoprodol be placed into Schedule IV of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA);
- WHEREAS,** DEA has proposed to place Carisoprodol into Schedule IV of the CSA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) supports the placement of Carisoprodol into Schedule IV of the Federal Controlled Substances Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NASCOSA encourages State Controlled Substances Authorities and State legislatures to place Carisoprodol under regulation as soon as possible.



ATTEST: _____
President

Date: October 21, 2011