



Ordinance 2024-263

Natural Medicine Businesses

The Community that Cares

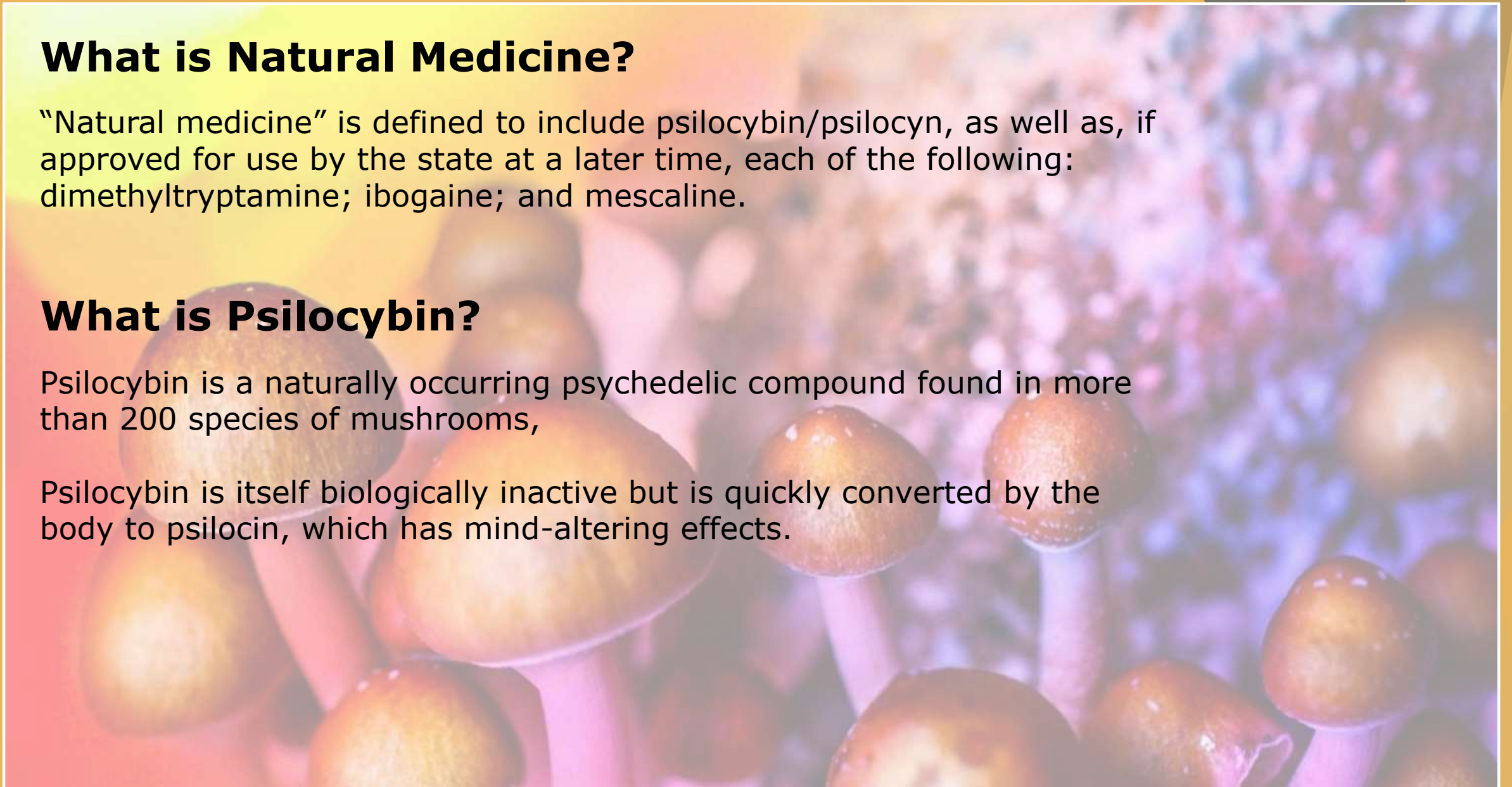
What is Natural Medicine?

“Natural medicine” is defined to include psilocybin/psilocyn, as well as, if approved for use by the state at a later time, each of the following: dimethyltryptamine; ibogaine; and mescaline.

What is Psilocybin?

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms,

Psilocybin is itself biologically inactive but is quickly converted by the body to psilocin, which has mind-altering effects.





Timeline

- ▶ **November 2022 – Prop 122 passed by Colorado voters (53.64%)**
- ▶ **December 30, 2022 – decriminalized personal use and possession by 21+**
- ▶ **December 31, 2024 – licensing, certification, permitting and registration of businesses will be in place**
- ▶ **January 1, 2025 – licenses to be issued after this date**





What can local jurisdictions NOT do?

- ▶ Cannot prohibit the establishment or operation of licenses within its boundaries.
- ▶ Cannot adopt ordinances or regulations that are unreasonable or conflict with the Colorado Natural Medicine Code.
- ▶ Cannot prohibit transportation on public roads by licensed individual.



PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Zoning

- ▶ Only permitted in Industrial zoning districts (I-1 and I-2).
- ▶ Prohibited in Planning Unit Development (PUD) zoning districts, including PUDs that allow Industrial uses.

Distancing Requirements

- ▶ Prohibited from operating within one thousand (1,000) feet of: a child care center: preschool; elementary, middle, junior or high school; or a residential child care facility (collectively “school”).
- ▶ Prohibited from operating within one thousand (1,000) feet of: single-family dwellings, duplexes or multiple-family dwellings (collectively “residential dwellings”).

Hours of Operation

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I-1 Zoning

I-2 Zoning

