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To: Oregon State Judicial Committee

Here are specific concerns about issues being considered in the existing DUII Law. These problems need to be considered to improve this law.

A. The law needs to have 3 specific pathways, one for each offense:

- 1. Alcohol abuse penalties
- 2. Prescription drugs penalties
- 3. All other intoxicants' penalties
- 4. Each category should have it's own pathway.

B. Interlock device should not be required for any drug infraction, specifically prescription medication, because it's unjust and useless.

C. Alternative measures for those convicted of prescription impairment:

- 1. A person convicted of prescription medication impairment should not be required to attend alcohol abuse/illegal drug classes.
This amounts to a waste of resources by the state and is an unnecessary requirement on the prescription drug penalty.
- 2. Penalties for prescription drugs, such as ankle bracelets and community service, may be excessive for a medical patient and should be applied with discretion.
- 3. Prescriptions should not be withheld from patients while incarcerated.