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Dear Oregon Legislators and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of Taylor's Law, a law much needed to close the loophole that further victimizes those who have a chemical dependence or mental health needs. Our citizens who have a chemical dependence or a mental health condition need our support and advocacy as they struggle to heal and recover.

Taylor's Law will hold people accountable for selling and distributing drugs to our vulnerable citizens. Too often, young people are taken advantage of and pay the ultimate price. We must hold drug dealers accountable to deter this practice as well as provide the opportunity for rehabilitation.

Taylor's Law is a reasonable response to a crime that victimizes our most vulnerable population. As the Mother of two young men, I implore you to use your authority and pass this needed legislation.

Sincerely,

Lisa McConachie