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Measure: HB4016

I oppose HB 4016-3 because it is a step backwards from the progress of treating problems of drug abuse in a harm reduction manner. This measure would take money away from drug treatment for Measure 110 support. This would inevitably increase the harms of drug abuse. The weight of evidence is massive that supply-control efforts are ineffective for dealing with needed treatment for misuse of both legal and illegal drugs. If there is concern about how marijuana is grown and distributed, then the right place to go for dealing with this problem must not come from public health budgets.