

I am writing to voice my opinion on measure 110. While I voted for this measure I have come to believe it is not the right thing for the people of Oregon. The drug crisis is only worsening and without mandatory treatment to avoid criminal penalties I just don't see how it can work. The crisis has moved to open use on our streets and all three of my children ages 6, 11, 14 have seen people shooting up on the streets. As a pediatrician I sadly have had to prophylax and test multiple children after having needle poked that occurred from discarded needles in our city parks. I feel the following is needed :

- Make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth a misdemeanor crime again.
- Give law enforcement tools to steer addicts toward mandatory treatment and away from jail. Erase misdemeanor records for full attendance of treatment programs.
- Prioritize diversion programs that put drug users on the path to recovery and a clean criminal record.
- Increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.
- Take legislative action in February – people are dying each day under Measure 110.

Thank you

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