

Dear elected officials,

I urge you to fix Measure 110. Like many others, I voted for it without realizing the massive implications it would have. Now is not the time to “give it more time to work” or listen to the misguided and self-interested drug legalization lobbyists.

Since Measure 110 passed, fentanyl has taken over our streets. Not a day goes by that I don’t encounter someone suffering in the throes of addiction. Our hands-off approach is not helping people who need help. We are not guiding people to recovery. We are letting them die in horrific conditions, all in the name of “decriminalization.” It’s time to admit we were wrong. We enacted Measure 110 in the wrong order, without the proper attention to drug recovery tools and services.

I implore you to:

- Make possession of lethal drugs (fentanyl, heroin, meth) a misdemeanor crime again.
- Give law enforcement tools to steer addicts to mandatory treatment.
- Prioritize diversion programs that allow drug users to recover and clear their criminal record.
- Increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.
- Take legislative action in February – before more people die unnecessarily.

Thank you,
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