

Dear members of the Joint Interim Committee on Addiction & Public Safety Response,

As you look for solutions to address the crisis on our streets, I urge you to listen to the recommendations of addiction recovery providers already working on the frontlines of this crisis. They testified about the need for more recovery housing, more treatment, more detox, more peers, and more harm reduction. Repealing Measure 110 will not solve the problems on our streets, but it will result in creating even more barriers to care and saddle people again with criminal records that make it harder for them to find employment and housing. We don't need recriminalization; we need more services.

Sincerely,

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