

Please do not recriminalize addiction. With the amount of overdose deaths we have, recriminalization will drive users back underground where there is less access to Naloxone, fentanyl testing, information on treatment, and needed medical care for AIDS and other illnesses. Results will be more death by overdose, violence, disease or other preventable causes. Costs will NOT go down, as the costs for EMT services, policing, prosecution and jailing users will be much higher.

You should also be made aware that the criminalization of PUBLIC drug use with no concurrent changes in drug laws for those who have houses is patently discriminatory to unhoused citizens.

Give M110 a chance to work. It has been a long grinding descent into our current abysmal drug addiction issues. Returning to past failed policy will only lead to increased immiseration in our State. Change will be incremental. We need to increase funding and oversight for M110, we do not need recriminalization.

thank you

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