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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4036

An unofficial poll of 1,017 voted 90% that treatment be mandatory to avoid prison for hard drugs.

The proposal is to change the rehab and treatment to makes sure the funding is effective, which has been poorly administrated. The Council currently doesn't require treatment and has no goal of getting people clean. Funding is only available for harm reduction supplies. Millions of dollars go to non-profits that have no accountability.

It also changes enforcement to a Class A misdemeanor , which is the same as a DUI with mandatory treatment to avoid prison. This strengthens the Democrat bill that calls for a Class C misdemeanor, which isn't effective with a \$100 fine that is rarely paid.