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In order to improve this measure, the penalty for drug possession needs to provide the incentive for anyone addicted to enroll in and successfully complete an addiction recovery program. The penalty should be no less than a Class A Misdemeanor, which allows a judge to hold people for up to a year and mandate drug treatment. As written, this bill will not be enough.