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Please, please do a favor for all Oregonians and fix this bill. A Class C misdemeanor is not enough incentive to move people into treatment. We need nothing short of a Class A misdemeanor. We all want increased treatment. That is what we voted for when we were tricked into voting for Measure 110. But there is absolutely no accountability tied to Measure 110. Add back accountability with Class A misdemeanors and let's start getting people help.

Addicts by definition cannot make good and rational decisions for their own health. There needs to be strong incentives to make the right decisions.