

Submitter: Donna Noonan

On Behalf Of: Addiction is not a crime

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

I urge you to vote NO on HB 4002 to overturn Measure 110, which the voters approved, making possession of small amounts of controlled substances a misdemeanor punishable by jail time, a fine, or both.

Making addiction a doesn't work! It will take money from addiction services and put it towards the criminal system. Addictions is a serious issue, a public health issue. It is not a crime.

Yes, we need to prevent, reduce, and treat drug addiction. HB 4002 actually will work against that, by increasing criminal action and penalties.

I urge you to please vote no on HB 4002.