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I am a primary care provider ( physician). Since measure 110 was implemented. The decriminalization of drug use in Oregon only has increased death and the number of addicted citizens. Compared to pre-COVID pandemic, death from drug overdose has more than quadrupled. The idea that decriminalizing the act of using harmful drugs allows the addicted person to seek addiction treatment was a wishful thinking. ACLU and the Urban League are responsible for the continued death and harm to the society and the very population they claim to represent and protect.