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There needs to be consequences that compel people struggling with addiction to get treatment. The fentanyl epidemic needs to be addressed with urgency NOW. This bill gives authorities the tools needed to give addicted houseless people a chance to recover before they overdose or destroy their lives beyond repair. The goal should be to keep people out of jail, but there needs to be the threat of jail to get people into treatment. Resuscitating people who overdose multiple times is not compassionate. Trying to save lives through enforcement may actually make a difference.