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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

We passed measure 110 because we want decriminalization and a scientifically sound, healthcare approach to substance use and addiction. Listen to your constituents and kill this bill.

Not only are you actively working against what your constituents want, you are pushing forward a bill that will harm our community, and especially our black and brown community members.

Diversion doesn't work because a choice between jail and rehab is NOT a choice. A wealth of evidence shows that people put in this position who 'choose' rehab are significantly more likely to overdose and even die, compared to when people actively and consensually choose recovery. PLEASE oppose HB 4002 and keep police out of addiction response.