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Instead of the DEA going after fentynal and drug lords, they are going after innocent Dr's for just doing their job. As a pain patient, I get treated worse than a felon, taking a drug screening every month. Just to make sure i am taking my medicine "correctly". On top of that I am getting weaned off my medicine against my will, and even with getting less per month the DEA is making it dang near impossible to even get my medicine filled because they control production limits, causing my Dr more stress, having to switch meds or write new scripts.. Also being told Walgreens is out of stock, to call around other pharmacies all the while being labeled as a drug seeker or getting flagged. It is almost impossible to navigate. Then being told that I will have to be switched over to the new wonder drug for "addicts" subtex. If I do not quit tobacco within a year. I am 45 yr old blue collar manual laborer with degenerative disc desease, arthritis, sciatica, and gout. I have been on opioid medicine for the past 20 years and it literally is a life saver, without it I would be disabled, living off the government and not being a productive member of society, or an active Father to my son or spouse to my wife. The worst part is that I fear the damage has been done, even pain management Drs are afraid to prescribe a dose that even relieves 50 percent of my daily pain. I see why normal everyday pain patients are taking the easy way out and committing suicide, because they can't get their life saving opioid pain medication.