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As a chronic pain patient for over a decade now, on disability and with a diagnosis that does not include getting better but the opposite, my pain will increase over the rest of my life. I am over 50 so it's not like I'm a kid, but more importantly I am not going to get better! I am not a post-op patient where there's a judgement call to be made. I am in chronic severe pain and the only effective treatment is my opioid pain medication.

The DEA's forced production cuts have made getting medication difficult enough as it is. Please do not make things worse for those of us in the chronic category.

The data is in and it's common knowledge that illegal fentanyl is the drug that has and IS causing deaths.

I implore you, please do make it easier for us chronic pain patients to get our needed medications!

It's 2025 and it feels like we're going back in time to when quality of life and pain management wasn't possible. Please help us!