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i am 69 years old. i have been disabled many years and i have had to be on an Opioid for Chronic Pain. i went to many appointments and my doctor tried many different things to treat the Chronic Pain and None worked. Then i was prescribed an Opioid...I cannot express to you of How i have been Vilified by Pharmacies...Especially those Pharmacy Benefits Managers.....My Doctor has stood by my side the whole time.....but They have made him keep me at the same dosage for the last 10 years...and i was told i had to sign a paper saying i had Opioid Use Disorder or they would discontinue my prescription....i am terrified of what is going to happen if they discontinue my prescription or if the DEA cuts Opioids so low that the pharmacies cannot fill prescriptions....i cannot function right without the medicine....i know i will die if they stop my prescription. I don't sell my medicine or give it to anybody. I take it Myself cause i need it to Function and Live. So i beg you to please see that Chronic Pain Patients are not the ones who caused the Opioid Epidemic... Thank-You 1/14/2025