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I'm commenting regarding doc number 202412-0920-006. My doctor has been in complete compliance when it comes your guidelines and not only is it hurting me, it's hurting everyone around me. I have a very complicated medical and surgical history that has left me on opioid pain medication for over 2 decades. Not once have a misused or abused my prescription or my doctor. I make sure to follow his 'rules' since your guidelines were released. Due to his compliance, my pain goes undertreated every month. I am left in agony a lot of the days because I am only 'allowed' to take a certain amount of medication. My stomach is such that it takes me a while to absorb the medication and when I do, it only works for a few hours tops. My doctor has done all he can and hates to see me suffer, but he doesn't want to lose his license or go to jail either. You have left us both in a horrible position. You have left me to suffer and you have left his hands tied. These guidelines need to be fixed to account for those of us who live in pain daily. We are not the problem. Illicit drugs found on the street are the problem. The number of overdoses has only risen since your guidelines have been put into effect.