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Ever since you changed the classifications in 2013 all you have done is hurt people that are actually in chronic pain. I lived in Florida through the pill mill years and it's pretty ironic that nobody I knew had died from prescription pain medications and you guys change the schedule on combination medications to a schedule 2 in 2013 and made it nearly impossible for alot of Americans to keep there medications. If this was to help then why did shortly after say 2-3 years after you start seeing overdose rates skyrocket? Maybe just maybe you were wrong. I'm not saying it was okay to give out OxyContin and roxycodones like skittles like prior to 2012-13. But to classify hydrocodone / acetaminophen and oxycodone/acetaminophen in that same class isn't right. Those medicines help people. And back to overdoses skyrocketing that is because you just took most people's lives away there normal lives there ability to be around family and enjoy there kids playing outside. And unfortunately some looked to the streeet since the dea and healthcare system failed them and look what came out.. fentanyl laced medicines that look like hydrocodone. More of the people I know have died in the last 6-7 years from overdose then my previous 35 years alive. The dea and health care system killed those friends and family. They were not drug addicts they were not heroin addicts they used prescribed medicines and usually just Vicodin to live without pain and you took that away and they got it off the streets and died taking 1 pill. A pill if was prescribed and not a fake! You could take 5-10 and still wouldn't die. It's disgusting how bay the health care system has bf continues to do. You made it where doctors just refuse to write because there scared. Thank you for ruining my life and those close to me.