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## General Comment

We are sick of hearing about the govts crusade against CHRONIC PAIN PATIENTS. Opioid use disorder is how you disguise forcibly removing pain medication from the sick and the elderly, thereby torturing them and their families to death. Then you allow insurance companies and medicare to not cover these drugs (assuming you could even get an rx for pain) so that you can save money on the tax dollars govt squandered elsewhere. Then to further generate tax revenue you push marijuana so that insurance does not have to cover it and so that it is taxable. The sick and elderly can not afford marijuana which is unproven as helping most medical conditions. We can only assume you are hoping the sick and elderly committ suicide rather than live in agony so that you dont need to provide social security or medicare\$. Unless of course the US govt is behind all of the illegal street drugs rather than china and mexico. If that is the case then it would pay to forcibly remove medication people need to function so that they turn to the illegal street drugs, because then you would get so much more money.

Stop playing god with peoples lives. You and your addiction specialist extortionists are not experts in pain management.

Repeal the cdc guidelines and allow pain management doctors to correctly treat their patients. Those that these medications were intnded for are not high nor addicted. Get your FACTS and NUMBERS straight. AND STOP LYING TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. YOU ARE

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