

Four years ago my sister-in-law died of a drug overdose. She was 5 1/2 months pregnant. The girl who sold her the drugs was at the hotel she died at while she used. When it became apparent that she was in trouble, she cleaned up and hid what evidence she could before leaving my s-i-l to live or die. At some point medical services were called but it was too late for mom or baby to be saved.

We realize she made her choice. The fact that this girl who was a supposed friend cared so little about her wellbeing should matter. She should have been held responsible for selling the lethal dose of drugs to my sister-in-law. She was not. Please pass this law. Our family was crushed by the loss. My husband has never been the same. No family should have to go through such a senseless loss. Punishing the addicts does nothing. Punishing people who are peddling the drugs that kill people is fair. Please pass this law.

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