

To the Oregon Legislature:

We are in the midst of an opioid/related drug crisis. It has affected so many people all over this state and is very real to me. The wonderful young man for whom this proposed legislation is named was someone my family knew and cared about. Taylor's death is a tragedy and completely preventable. Addiction is everywhere, and it can be conquered successfully but not if criminal activity of the lowest kind is permitted to continue to destroy vulnerable lives, including Taylor's, at a time when he was struggling to recover.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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