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I do not support paying people to live on our streets. I would support a plan for helping the homeless, but this plan is not common sense. Payments to people living an unhealthy life that degrades our civil society further empowers people to live a horrible life on the streets. Payments do nothing but encourage others to become homeless.

Instead I suggest we have a no living on the street policy. Everyone living on the street is requested to apply to our new program. The program, lead by mental health professionals would access the homeless population and intake them for futher treatment. A great majority of those have fried their brains on street drugs and therefore cannot really hold a job, but many can do for themselves with help. Those who cannot be rehabilitated go into one type of care program depending on their abilities and competency and there would be another path for those who need a hand up. and can re-enter the workforce. If a person does not want to participate they need to leave and go to another state.

We do not allow our dogs to live on the street, we consider it inhumane. Why do we allow people to do so. I am willing to pay for help if this is the route, no other solutions would work. Vote NO on this bill.