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Absolutely NO. They need treatment and shelter/housing. Services so they maintain both. Letting them camp wherever they want introduces crime, drugs, erratic and dangerous behavior, and squalor. Do not allow this, it enables them to destroy themselves and the community.

This can be solved or at least greatly abated by using the \$millions to enforce the rules, provide drug and mental health treatment with services to help them maintain. Provide housing (shelter, SRO, transitional living). That's it. It's a humanitarian crisis and what we are doing is not working. Do not enact any part of this legislation unless you want to continue to destroy Oregon.