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It doesn't help anyone to make survival illegal. No one wants to have to sleep in a tent, but people need a place to sleep, and autonomy over their own recovery, if they're going to be able to try and change their situation. Shelters don't work for everyone, even when there is enough room for them—which is almost never the case. Criminalizing homelessness makes it worse, not better.