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This bill will further erode any ability for those of us that require these scheduled medications to enjoy freedom to receive our medications we require for our quality of life (such as it is). We are already ostracized as we are subjected to societal beliefs that as patients and our physicians are responsible for drug overdose deaths. The CDC, DEA, and DOJ have already caused terrible damage to patients who, through disease or accidents have struggled daily to maintain a semblance of normalcy, many for years. Now another blow is to be dealt through more legislation overseeing our pharmacists and veterinarians. This is insanity. All of the legislating you pass will not reduce the "opioid epidemic", nor will it reduce the death toll from drug overdoses. Surely that is clear as the death count continues to rise. Stop the insanity and seek other avenues such as mental health, improving our educational system, etc. This legislation will only cause more suffering.