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I support strategically lowering the criteria for civil commitment with an aim at turning the tide on Oregon's "aid and assist" crisis.

We currently delay until someone is arrested, placing them in involuntary care under "aid and assist" with the goal to get someone well enough to prosecute them.

If and when we compel someone into care, we should spare them a criminal record by serving them in the civil system instead where we have long-term health outcome goals.