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Government agencies need to get out of medical care. Pain patients are suffering because of shortages. And drs aren't giving pain meds to chronic pain patients who desperately need them to live. Pain patients are suffering because they are being treated as addicts, being forced onto meds meant for SUD.

I have family who have CRPS and in horrific pain. I have bad arthritis. I'll survive, I'm old and will be dead shortly. My daughter will die of untreated pain. We've had drs say pain doesn't kill, I disagree. It will kill if untreated. There's no doubt. I see it every day in the online support groups.

Please revisit the guidelines!! Let drs and patients decide what's best for treatment. Stop all the meddling in medical care. Lives depend on this!