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I have been a chronic pain patient for about 12 years. Opioids have made it possible for me to be an employed, productive member of society. Since this War on Opioids began I have been made to feel like a bad person and have systematically relieved of my medications only to have them replaced with Suboxone. The Suboxone is NOT working for my pain issues and the side effects are dreadful. I can no longer work either, I couldn't be a reliable employee on this new and terrible medication so my job thought it best I take some time off till I am able to work again. That was 2 years ago, I loved my job. I feel terrible pretty much all the time. I will keep this short but I am here to say that is is not fair that I and so many like me are being punished.