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I would implore you to reconsider the great injustice and suffering that has been thrust upon Chronic pain patients and everyday human beings who deserve to be able to have surgery and live life without suffering. I was a former nurse and there are problems in our society absolutely, but no different from alcohol or binge eating. There are certain basic needs that EVERY person deserves and one of those is to live what life they have been given to the fullest. Not everyone is the same and each body processes medication differently which is why limiting amounts of drugs, who go to medical school, can prescribe is inhumane. I have had gastrointestinal surgeries that limit my absorption so I absorb less than the 90mg that the average person benefits from. Please stop the insanity and cruel treatment and allow doctors to treat patients as patients and not addicts. Not every person who takes opioid pain medication is an addict. The DEA is limiting production yet again and eventually there won't be enough for even dying patients.

All opioids are not created equal and every person processes each drug differently based on genetics, surgeries, and metabolism. Pain is real and as we have seen limiting its treatment has caused countless people to take their life. The illegal drugs are not the same as prescription medications. Please consider each person as a human being that deserves to live a life to the fullest. I will never be free completely of pain and I accept this but having life-saving opioid prescription medication has greatly improved my quality of life.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I pray that you find compassion and understanding and make decisions that help humanity and not cause further harm.