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LD 771

Testimony opposing LD 771 to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on February 10, 2025. Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the Committee

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York, and I ask that you oppose LD 771 - An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs.

This bill seems to work in concert with 717 to harm individuals suffering from the SUD & mental health disorder: First by creating fees for drug testing and analysis, which will increase the testing that is done routinely, and Second by increasing potential charges to trafficking, if drug analysis testing reveals trace amounts of illicit contaminants, and Third, increasing potential coercion for pleas, in order to avoid trafficking charges,
Please, Reject this harmful bill.