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Having volunteered in the jail for the last 10 years, I strongly recommend passing this Act to make available appropriate medication for those experiencing addiction/ mental health crisis while incarcerated. We wouldn't think of denying someone with diabetes their appropriate medication in order to keep them stabilized. We shouldn't do it to those experiencing addiction or brain disorders. This decision should not be left to jail/ prison staff to make. Appropriate medications should be offered to all who need it. It's the humane thing to do.