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Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems

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The House will vote on HB 110 TODAY or FRIDAY

HB 110 would keep people enslaved to drugs by allowing them to consume illegal drugs in a harm reduction location. An important step in becoming a doctor is to take the Hippocratic Oath. And one of the promises within that oath is “first, do no harm”.

- **HB 110 would enable drug use to continue. If people do not discontinue their use of illegal drugs, they will die.**
- **HB 110 requires these sites to provide education on safer consumption practices and monitor participants for potential overdose. It is wrong to help people self-destruct. Those who are addicted to drugs need support and help to get sober, programs to help them deal with trauma, loss, anger, and life skills training so they can function and work in society, not lessons how to consume drugs safer.**
- **HB 110 will make drug use more acceptable**, and approving medical facilities where illegal drugs can be used, will increase addiction and harm for individuals and families.
- **Seattle public funds purchase heroin pipes for homeless.** [Read more](#)
- **HB 110 would allow drug addicts to “consume their pre-obtained drugs”** such as heroin, meth, cocaine, marijuana, opioids, at any hospital, medical clinic/office, health center, nursing care facility, mental health facility, and community-based organization that provides harm reduction, or entity that provides medical care.
- **Safe consumption sites are not effective.** A study of the social and economic impacts of current and proposed supervised consumption services in Canada, one of only about a dozen countries that currently operate SCS, [Read more](#)

HB 3447 to Lowers Penalties on ALL DRUGS Passes in House 61

to 49. State Representative Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, spoke against the bill, saying he was concerned it might lead "to people not getting the treatment they need, and that it will cause individuals to not only not get their treatment but to continue to violate the law and worsen their addiction." [Read more](#)

HB 3447 reduces penalties for possession of drugs from a felony to a misdemeanor for:

- 40 Oxycodone pills
- 40 tabs of LSD
- 5 Ecstasy pills
- Less than 3 grams of Heroin, Fentanyl, Meth, PCP
- Less than 4 grams of Morphine, Petazocine
- Less than 5 grams of Cocaine
- **Other drugs – ANY AMOUNT**

U.S. House of Representatives approves cannabis banking bill (H.R.1996)

Lawmakers voted 321-101 to approve the bill and send it to the Senate. Banks have generally been unwilling to do business with companies that sell marijuana or related products, fearing they could run afoul of federal laws. [Read more](#)

[Analysis of the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act](#) of 2021 or the SAFE Banking Act of 2021
[See how your U.S. Representative voted](#)

For Immediate Action

1. Call your State Representative and ask him/her to Vote NO on HB 110 that allows addicts to consume illegal drugs such as heroin, meth, fentanyl. [See how your Representative Voted on HB 3447](#), and thank your Representative if he/she voted NO on this bill.
2. **Share this Alert** with your faith community and ask them to PRAY and CALL.
3. **Forward to 10 others.**

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