

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1640

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

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I would like to provide comments in favor of HB1640. My son is a Veteran who served in Iraq and became addicted to Opiods. When he was arrested, he detoxed in the county jail and according to him it was pure hell. He spent 6 months prior to going to TDCJ and decided that he was going to spend his time in prison staying clean. According to him, drugs are readily available inside. Visitors have not been inside for the last year, but drugs inside have not stopped. Where do you think they come from? If this bill is passed, the need for these illegal drugs would significantly decrease and help those incarcerated to overcome this horrible addiction. Please support this bill.