



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## Are You Willing to Live in Pain?

Should laws limit access to pain medication? Legislators want to restrict access to opioids by: limiting the doctor's ability to prescribe, taxing prescriptions and tracking prescribers. Pain exists, but what if it becomes difficult for people in pain to get an effective pain medication?

Consider this: a study of one million patients receiving opioids for pain after surgery had a total "misuse" rate of 0.6%. That's 6,000 patients. Should one million patients have restricted access to pain medications to prevent 6,000 people from misusing opioids? How much pain are you willing to live with to keep opioids off the street?

**"Response to Six Common Misconceptions About Opioids,"** Jeffrey A Singer, MD, FACS, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute

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