## **ANONYMOUS**

How is the opioid epidemic affecting you, your family, and your neighborhood?:

Patients have been cut off of much needed pain-relieving short-acting opioids (less harmful with less side effects of many meds--and not as expensive as most--marijuana is being pushed for relief of pain and patients will have to buy a special card and Medicare and medicaid will not cover expenses of this new med which I doubt can be as effective as an opioid).--cruel and unusual--sadistic society. Most patients are not abusing these life-saving meds (no one wants to live with excruciating pain). They are suffering for the actions of drug-seeking abusers. It is time for a class-action suit for their pain and suffering!

What steps might we take as a state to combat the opioid epidemic?:

Prosecute, like was done in earlier times.