

THE MA BENZO BILL

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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepine hypnotics are commonly known anti-anxiety and sleep medications which include brand names like Ativan, Klonopin and Ambien. Large numbers of compliant patients are suffering devastating and long-lasting effects to their central nervous systems, and lives in general, in being prescribed these drugs in a prolonged manner.

When on them long term, patients tend to experience worsened outcomes in both targeted uses (e.g anxiety) and in additional side effects (e.g. memory loss) at prescribed dosages. Many are forced into excruciatingly long tapers and/or horrific "protracted withdrawal syndromes" after discontinuing these medications. Suicide is a welcome relief for some.

WHAT'S THE SOLUTION?



Massachusetts residents, urge your legislators to support informed consent!

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