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**"An addict who leaves mandated treatment  
needs to understand he is going to prison."**

Herbert Kleber, M.D.  
Deputy Drug Czar  
April, 1990

Many people think this is a barbaric statement, reflecting extreme reliance on state power to deal with personal habits. Do you?

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