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Senator Paul J. Utke  
95 University Avenue W.  
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 2403  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Rep. Krista Knudsen  
2nd Floor Centennial Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: SF 456/HF 897

Dear Senator Utke and Representative Knudsen:

Our Association has reviewed SF 456/HF 897 and supports the concept behind the bills which adds a prohibition for exposure to fentanyl identical to that of exposure to methamphetamine.

We noted a number of things about the bill that we would like to call to your attention. First, the title of the section (METHAMPHETAMINE-RELATEED CRIMES) should be changed to include Fentanyl (METHAMPHETAMINE AND FENTANYL-RELATEED CRIMES). Secondly, alternatively, you may want to consider a new separate section address just Fentanyl to include all the prohibited conduct that is listed in the statute for Methamphetamine.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Small  
Executive Director