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Comments:

The Drug Policy Action Group strongly opposes this resolution. Drug testing of welfare recipients is a poor use of scarce resources which is unlikely to reveal more than a handful of drug abusers. Instead of subjecting people who are already on the margins of society to such punitive measures, we should be offering job training, parenting classes and other skill building opportunities that will enable people to work their way out of poverty.