

Opioid crisis made worse by big-money influence and DEA disablement

In this [article](#), Lee Arian discusses the [report](#) that showcased a 2016 law that has dramatically hampered the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) ability to police prescription opioids before they move into communities. The report includes a tale of profitable drug distributors influencing policy with their lobbying dollars while at the same time recruiting DEA agents over to their ivory towers.

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