

Title: Submission to T.G.A.

Amyl nitrate discussion

I have been taking amyl nitrate for many years (at least 25 years). I am a gay male who has receptive anal intercourse. I use amyl nitrate to help me to relax whilst penetration in anal sex. Without this method, I have great pain and sometimes have torn my anal passage.

I also have glaucoma, and have not had any adverse reaction from my use of amyl nitrate. In fact over time, my glaucoma has actually improved, which usually goes against medicinal practice in relation to the use of amyl nitrate.

Therefore, I have had no adverse reaction despite use for at least 25 years. If amyl nitrate is withdrawn from sale, it would cause pain and possible injuries when I have anal intercourse. I do not know of any other legal methods for this relaxation, so it would cause great anxiety for myself.

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