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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography is intended to provide some sources to the literature of the on-going debate on whether drugs should be legalized or decriminalized. All of the materials listed in this bibliography have been selected from the various collections of the DEA Library and Information Center.

This bibliography is comprised of four sections: Books, Articles of Interest designated as Pro & Con positions, Against Decriminalization/Legalization, and For Legalization/Decriminalization. It is our intent to present a balanced view of a very controversial issue.

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