

My name is Tory Lamore. I am from New Britain, CT, and I am writing to express my opposition to HB 6645.

Can we as a society do no better for those who are sick and elderly than to hasten their deaths? If this is the conclusion which CT reaches, then we have ironically become barbaric in our attempts to become "compassionate." To give up on any person in this way, rather than provide him with the necessary support to cope with the array of end-of-life issues, is **profoundly** sad and disturbing. There is no dignity in state-sanctioned suicide.

Surely we are capable of more.

Thank you.