



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6217

LCO No. 1908

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. HOLDER-WINFIELD, 94th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING DEATH WITH DIGNITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow a competent,
- 2 terminally ill patient to self-administer medication to end his or her life
- 3 after the receipt of counseling, a physician's evaluation, the passage of
- 4 a waiting period and the completion of a formal, witnessed request for
- 5 such medication.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a competent, terminally ill patient to self-administer medication that will end his or her life.