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HB 5326

I worked in Jamaica Hospital, Queens, NYC as a full-time employee for 4 1/2 years and saw 1st-hand the suffering of many with long-term chronic illnesses, and the pain and agony of those with terminal diseases. Please support the Assisted Suicide Bill. Those with no hope for recovery should be allowed to end their life in a peaceful and painless way. Many who try to end their lives die a horrible death, including jumping from bridges, lying on Railroad tracks, or putting a gun in their mouths.

We are not talking about murder here, but a controlled suicide for those that feel they would like to end their suffering.

Thank you for letting me express what I have seen in working in many end-of-life-settings, and what I feel is to be a humane act.

Thank you,

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Michael McLachlan, what exactly why is it that you against this humane and common sense bill?