

Legislative Testimony  
Public Health Committee  
H.B. No 5326- An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients  
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Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Monica Roccapriore and I am a senior at Saint Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed bill H.B. No 5326-An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients.

This bill goes against the dignity of human life. Life is sacred and if we legalize euthanasia then it is like legalizing murder. Legalizing this type of murder will lead to more extreme practices. Eligibility for this procedure is a six month life expectancy. Many times these estimations are wrong and people will lose many good years of their lives. This is against the Fifth Commandment, you shall not kill. Legalizing this is saying that life is not that important.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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