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PHC Testimony
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Dear Testimony,

No one should have to suffer at the end of life. Many dying patients suffer, even with the best care and pain management. I urge you to support the Compassionate Aid-in-Dying bill.

This sound legislation would give terminally ill, mentally competent Connecticut residents the right to administer medication to end their suffering and bring about a peaceful death.

Passage would make Connecticut the nation's fifth state to legalize aid in dying. Since Oregon passed a similar law in 1997, no cases of abuse have been reported. In fact, many who request the medication never even fill the prescription but benefit from the peace of mind of knowing that they have a measure of control over their final days.

My Grandmother had NO control over her own life by the time it was too late. She did not get what she wanted and personally, in the end, we should give anyone anything they want if possible. All my grandmother wanted to do was simply be at home, and she was not allowed. Let them make a choice, they are people too.

Please support the Compassionate Aid-in-Dying bill today.

Sincerely,

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