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Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to support HB 7015 - An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients.

I saw both my parents die very painful deaths: my father from Pancreatic Cancer, my mother from an incurable infection and other complications. My father went from diagnosis to death in 6 weeks with the last week of his life being one of great pain and suffering although he was receiving "palliative" care. He did, to the full extent of the law at the time, make his wishes known, which included the least amount of medical intervention necessary in a hopeless situation. My mother would have and did have anything and everything done to try extend the length of her life when confronted with a hopeless situation. This was her right and her wish. I can't help but think that my father would have wanted to have a greater say in the manner of his death knowing what lie ahead. I know I would. Please support HB 7015 so that we all may have the option to make known and carry through our own personal end of life wishes.