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Did you know that in the 1800's when people were buried, they could request a special coffin equipped with a bell and window? This was so that if an error in the diagnosis had a happened and the person was pronounced and dead and buried by mistake they would be able to signal for help? What insurances does this bill make if a person makes a mistake and later determines that they do not want to die---after they were assisted by a person who takes an oath to do no harm. Any bells for them to ring ????? How many people who had attempted suicide later change their minds?

**HOW DARE THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DETERMINE WHO PLAYS GOD!**

Is this state so self assured that they can legislate death?

My father recently died within the past 6 months. He died from horrible complications from Parkinsons' Disease. He suffered greatly, more than any of you can imagine-- the past year.He was of sound mind to the end--and NEVER ONCE DID HE SAY HE WANTED TO DIE.

Even though it was a terrible strain on my sister and myself, and it would be easier for us to alleviate his suffering--

it was never an option. We never would do what this bill is intending--nor would my father have chosen this. HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT A PERSON IS THINKING WHEN THEY ARE IN GREAT PAIN AND SUFFERING. DO YOU ALWAYS MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS EVEN WHEN YOU ARE OF SOUND MIND?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAKE A DECISION FOR YOU ? Will you always know that it was the right thing to do ---or was it just expedient?

(I hope you can sleep nights...)

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