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**From:** Raymond Sullivan <mckysull01@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 7015

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing as a Connecticut resident, as a physician and as a human being who strongly believes in the Natural, Moral and Ethical Law. I have encountered death perhaps more times than the entire Judiciary Committee combined. And I have never had occasion to see someone suffer under my hand, beyond what I was unable to control. SB7015 raises issues with which I cannot morally or ethically comply. The primary issue is intent. If it is my intent to make a patient comfortable and medication secondarily interferes with breathing in the terminally ill that is one thing. But to be asked by the Legislature to actively contribute to killing a patient under my care goes against everything I entered this profession to accomplish. SB7015 would only be the beginning. It has been evident that laws only become more liberal over time. Euthanasia, selective breeding, depression, disdain for a child who has a disability or may be the "wrong" sex" as in China, will surely follow. It may take years, perhaps even more than our lifetimes, but some form of an extension of this immoral and unnatural Bill would surely follow. There are mechanisms in place in 2015 to bring comfort and dignity to the dying. Opposition to this Bill is born out of ignorance and fear. I respectfully request that each of you vote against SB7015 now and if ever raised again in the future. Thank you for your consideration. Raymond E.Sullivan, M.D., 32 Marney Drive, Middlebury, CT 06762