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Please enter this as testimony at your public hearing in support of House Bill 7015

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary:

I am writing this to ask you to support legislation that will help to improve options for Connecticut citizens at the end of life by:

\*promoting the expansion and availability of hospice facilities and programs throughout our state. As far as I can determine, there is only one hospice facility, in Branford!

\*passing HOUSE BILL 7015 making the medical practice of aid in dying accessible to the people of our state. It is good law and responsible policy with a documented record of safety.

You have the opportunity and the responsibility to give these options to your constituents. Together these choices would provide great peace of mind to terminally ill adults and their families as they approach life's end. And, let's face it, we all will! And we will not all have a home where someone can care for us optimally during our final days.

Please, do everything you can to ensure these humane choices of comfort in life and peace in death in our state.

Thank you, Pamela Wheeler, 143 Pinney Hill Rd., Willington, CT, 06279