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Today I sent the following letter to the Hartford Courant ,

Legalizing cruelty or mercy?

It is all a matter of language. House Bill 7015 should be labeled an "**Act of Mercy**" rather than assisted suicide. The law, perceived as the mercy of God, comes to the rescue of the terminally ill to join the kingdom of God.

This law ends the despair, the misery and the aggravating circumstances that disrupt normal family life routines. A misguided and distorted image of a God, pictured by defenders of an untenable religious stance that imposes his will to inflict pain and agonizing suffering and misery, is not my merciful God.

House Bill 7015, an "**ACT of Mercy**", is a welcome institutionalization of the prevalence of wellness, and merciful blessings of a generous God. No one has the right to impose on any one else and their families, the misery and suffering and stressful living conditions that prevail in a home of a terminally ill person. Neither religious nor political affiliation can justify the cruelty that falls upon a family of a terminally ill person. This law must be enacted as a welcome sign of a vigorous defense of a merciful God that spreads wellness and well being.

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