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AN ACT PROVIDING A MEDICAL OPTION OF COMPASSIONATE AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS.

Dear Committee Members

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.

SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

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REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

REP. LOPES, 24th Dist.

REP. MILLER, 36th Dist.

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My name is Stacy Blaney, resident of CT, and I fully support allowing a terminally ill person who is mentally competent the option to receive a prescription for medication that he or she can self-ingest to bring about a peaceful death. I believe

terminal prognosis and end-of-life option should be a decision made by the individual. Brittany Maynard's story was the public catalyst for awareness. My opinion regarding this issue is that the medical option, for an individual adult who is terminally ill, should be available. This is an issue that should be a legally recognized option and Constitutional Right.