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Cc: Sen. McLachlan, Michael
Subject: Bill 7015

I am very concerned about Bill 7015 and would ask that you defeat this bill before it becomes law in the state of Connecticut. I have a disabled son born with spina bifida and I know from the obstacles we encountered when he was born 34 years ago that there is a strong bias to allow children born with severe birth defects to not receive the quality of care to become contributing adults. Thankfully, we went contrary to medical advice that was biased by a doctor who had his own struggles with biological children born with similar birth defects, got our son to a teaching hospital where he received compassionate care and today he is a college graduate, wheelchair bound, but his personality and courage has made him a joy to all who have the privilege of meeting him.

My fear is that Bill 7015 will allow for the extermination of children born with birth defects. How sad that we want to use medicine to kill rather than to heal.

Please vote NO on bill 7015.

Thank you,
Paula J. Cleary