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Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in SUPPORT of H.B. 7015 An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for the Terminally ill Patients. In my experience working as a Hospice Nurse for 12 years, I have witnessed the **intense pain and suffering** of many terminal patients never to recover from their illness, voice that they just wanted it all to be over, that all they had to look forward to was more pain and suffering.

I ask you all to please put yourself in their situation and try to imagine that kind of pain and suffering and ask yourself if you would want to at least have the choice to have aid in the dying process if that is what you truly wanted. That is compassion-when you can really feel someone else's pain and try to help them be free of that suffering. I know that I would want that choice.

This bill is all about the right to choose- the right to choose how we live and how we die.

Thank You for your consideration on this issue.

Respectfully,

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