

I am submitting testimony in OPPOSITION to HB 7015 .

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Doctors are not all knowing in deciding whether a patient can survive a serious even terminal illness. In the " Journal of American Geriatrics Society " Dr. Jean Kutner stated " We're terrible at predicting patient survival. "

Making hospice treatment available including palliative help to ease the pain of a seriously ill person can help that person live longer and sometimes can lead to enough time for medical science to heal that person.

I believe making assisted suicide the law will eventually lead to patient abuse.

" The right to die will eventually become the duty to die ", said Maggie Karner of Connecticut who recorded a video while undergoing treatment for a brain tumor.

" We must protect end of life care for all including the weakest of us all ", spoke Maggie.

Thank you !

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