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**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** Testimony Against Raised H.B. No. 7015 An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients

Dear Joint Committee on Judiciary Members:

I am sorry that I was unable to attend today's public hearing on Raised H.B. No. 7015 An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients. I have signed a petition against this bill and I would like to express my thoughts on it in writing.

I am against H. B. No. 7015. This bill runs contrary to my belief that life begins with conception and ends with natural death. By natural death I mean a death that is not intentionally brought about with a prescription drug. The type of death described in this bill seems to be suicide. The bill is clear that the act of an approved terminally ill patient ending their life would not legally be considered suicide, but it still really would be suicide. Everyone has something to offer in this world, even the terminally ill. If nothing else, they can teach the rest of us about compassion and how to care for someone in an extremely difficult situation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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