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Good Afternoon,

My thought on assisted suicide is that it is, quite simply, murder. As a civilized society, we should be looking at ways to take care of our sick and dying people in a humane and dignified way. The Constitution of the United States, in part, states that it is promoting the general welfare and securing the blessings of liberty. Killing people, with the assistance of a doctor, is not in any way promoting the general welfare of our citizens nor is it securing any citizen's liberty.

It has always been my understanding that a doctor, in taking the Hippocratic Oath, promises to do no harm to anyone ("Nor shall any man's entreaty prevail upon me to administer poison to anyone; neither will I counsel any man to do so. Moreover, I will give no sort of medicine to any pregnant woman, with a view to destroy the child." The Hippocratic Oath)

Assisted suicide is murder. Its intent is to destroy human life. It should not be legal in the State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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