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Dear Sen. Gerratanna, Rep. Johnson and Members of the Public Health Committee,

I oppose H.B. 7015 because it is wrong for the state to enact any law that would require any person to act against their conscience and long standing beliefs.

It is impossible to enact legislation that will not affect many segments of our society> Doctors, pharmacists, employees of these professions and any number of others that will surely become involved if such a law is enacted.

Society has never entertained such things in the past, and for good reason. It is wrong. That you are even considering such a thing, says something about how our moral compass has shifted.

I have personally cared for several close relatives in the final years, months, days, hours, minutes and seconds of their lives, and I can tell you there is nothing undignified about dying.. I am so grateful that I may have given these people who were so dear to me, the comfort they needed when passing from this world. I know that my life was changed for the better by these experiences and I hope my family will do the same for me when my time comes.

Our society needs to care for one another, not kill each other. There is enough of that going on already.

Please do not support this proposed legislation

Sincerely,

John Waite