

I am writing to ask you to please oppose the assisted suicide bill. Assisted suicide could be easily abused, and those who are sick could be easily convinced that they would make the lives of others around them easier if only they would choose suicide over life. When people are already discouraged over a threatening diagnosis, they are very vulnerable.

Please, instead, focus on positive alternatives: better methods of pain management; improved spiritual and psychological help; connecting the patient to activities and people that will help boost their spirits and make them feel productive; etc.

Please choose life over death.

Thank you.

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