

I oppose Assisted Suicide HB 5417 An Act Concerning End of Life Care

Doctors are Healers NOT Killers. Don't let Doctors help patients commit suicide.

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Dear Public Health Committee Members:

My name is Edward Emanuel. I am deaf and I am a Senior Citizen.

Over the past 20 years, physicians help implant the Cochlear devises. Next week they are upgrading me from a N5 to Kanso devises. My physicians worked very hard to improve my quality of life. After being bullied most of my life, I was treated with Human Dignity. I heard my first sound when I was in my late 40's.

Physicians are healers. They should not be in the business of eliminating those sick or with disabilities, simply because they feel that they can not contribute to society or taxpayers and the health insurance companies do not want to pay for their hospital care, even during their final days on earth. Don't let Doctors help anyone commit suicide, let people die with dignity.

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