

Testimony on H.B. 5417 "An Act Concerning End of Life Care"
Before the Public Health Committee

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To Members of the Public Health Committee:

We are in strong opposition to H.B. 5417 "An Act Concerning End of Life Care". This bill demonstrates a dangerous precedent as seen in the Netherlands where the legislation starts out with a compassionate cause only to progress into a suicidal option for a range of non terminal ailments. This legislation is not only a slippery slope but is unnecessary as well. Excellent palliative care can provide an adequate foundation for the treatment of terminal illnesses. Don't let this bill rob individuals of the sacredness of human life. Please defeat H.B. 5417

Sincerely,

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