

Prolife Council of Connecticut OPPOSES Assisted Suicide HB 5417

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Dear Members of the Public Health Committee:

**Bill H.B. No. 5417 AN ACT CONCERNING END OF LIFE CARE**, phrase is camouflaged by what is really going on here, and it is NOT END OF LIFE CARE, it is Assisted Suicide.

It would legalize the act of a physician dispensing & prescribing drugs to bring about their patient's death, by committing suicide.

In the event, I give a mentally competent terminally ill family member or friend, drugs that would cause an overdose & death, it would be a crime. In Connecticut, I would be charged with murder. However, if a physician prescribes or gives it to the same person, it is legal; 'END OF LIFE CARE'.

Bill H.B. No. 5417 should be, Connecticut's physicians offering genuine 'END OF LIFE CARE' by making sure that their patients are legally protected and die in comfort with Human Dignity.