

Dear Legislator,

Contrary to the romanticized hype by Hollywood and the media physician assisted suicide is a grave mistake to approve because it is ripe for abuse. There are NO cases where palliative care, properly administered that require the use of PAS. In addition PAS degrades our medical profession where it is clear from the Hippocratic oath that no POISON is ever to be given to a patient. The Wisdom of >2000 years is being dismissed by patients who feel they have the right to decide life and death for themselves. This then leads to slippery slope arguments of when can we decide this for others. Please oppose HB 5417.

Thanks,
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