



I oppose Connecticut Physician Assisted Suicide HB 5898 An Act Concerning End of Life Care

Dear Public Health Committee Members:

My name is Edward Emanuel. I am deaf and I am a Senior Citizen. I graduated from UCLA. I have been productive and still work at the same job for 15 years.

Over the past 20 years, my physicians help implant the Cochlear device. They are constantly upgrading me from a N5 device to Kanso devises.

My physicians worked very hard to improve my quality of life. After being bullied most of my life, being depressed, I was treated with Human Dignity. I heard my first sound when I was 47 years old.

Physicians are healers. They should not be in the business of eliminating those suffering with disabilities or the terminal ill, simply because they feel that they can not contribute to society or that 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 real dignity.

Doctors are Healers not Killers.

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