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Committee Member

Dear Member,

An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients (HB 5898) was introduced by Rep. John Steinberg and is being considered by the Joint Committee on Public Health. This legislation would allow mentally capable, terminally ill adults with six months or fewer to live the option to request and receive a doctor's prescription for medication they can decide to take to die peacefully if their suffering becomes unbearable. As your constituent, I ask that you support this important legislation.

For me, this issue is personal. Had to fib a bit as I presently live in Tennessee but do own a house in CT. I do have stage IV kidney cancer and a little other cancer here and there. I had planned to move to Vermont but if this bill passes, I could move to CT into the house I already have. I grew up in Windsor Locks initially and the house belonged to my parents. It was sighed over to me by my mother who has since passed away. I would rather move back than have to sell and go to Vermont. I have accepted what is in front of me I and I do not want to die a lingering horrible state, drugged up until I die. Not a great alternative.

Use my email address to contact me if necessary.

Thanks for your time,

Ron Pauluh

Seven states and the District of Columbia currently authorize medical aid in dying. Rep. Steinberg's legislation empowers terminally ill individuals to determine their end-of-life options. That power is in the in the hands of the patient, not the medical provider -- a critical safeguard that provides Connecticut residents with a transparent, regulated medical practice that ensures terminally ill individuals are protected.

Please support HB 5898: An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients.

Sincerely,

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