

HB5898 An Act Concerning Aid In Dying For Terminally Ill Patients

Again this year, I am writing to plead for a YES vote on this bill. Aid in dying for terminally ill patients is terribly important for me and many seniors like me who are unable to fully enjoy our lives because we are so worried that we may be kept alive for a long time while suffering in a miserable, incurable state.

The financial burden of long-term care concerns me more than the physical aspects. I am unable to spend money on anything frivolous without feeling guilty because I fear that my daughter will end up spending her money on me when my money runs out.

Additionally, under the existing law, if a terminally ill patient finds a way to end his/her life unassisted, I believe that anyone present is committing a punishable offense. Punishing loved ones for offering comfort at the time of death is inhumane!

Please vote to approve HB 5898 An Act Concerning Aid In Dying For Terminally Ill Patients and encourage others to do so, as well.

Thank you,

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