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**Title:**

**Organization or Agency:**

**Topic:** SB01076 - AAC AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.

Opposes

**Testimony:**

I oppose SB 1076 because of danger of abuse by physicians and family members who might influence a terminally ill patient for their own purposes, not evil, but just to put them out of their suffering as opposed to the patient's. It is not always that difficult to convince a dying person that they would just be doing everyone a favor by dying, and parents especially feel this way because they don't want to be a burden to their children. This is wrong and should not be allowed