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I just lost my daughter to a battle with heart failure. She was a trooper, but the longer she lasted, the more the IV medications that were keeping her heart beating were damaging her other organs. I eventually had to make the decision to stop her treatment. The psychological effects from knowingly killing my own child have been and I'm sure will continue to be devastating to me. But I know I made the most loving choice I could for her given the circumstances, and, though she could neither move nor speak, judging from the tears that welled up in her eyes while I poured my heart out to her just moments before she passed away, I know she knew she was deeply loved, right up to the very end of her life. This bill would rob so many people of that kind of experience, which should be a basic human right.