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Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1003

We are writing to express our concerns about SB 1003 which would make state-sanctioned suicide more accessible and less regulated. We believe in the sanctity and preciousness of human life, from conception to death with genuine dignity. SB 1003 allows nearly any health care provider to prescribe fatal drug doses on 48-hour notice. This is not enough time for a patient to make a well-considered decision and opens the procedure to increased opportunities for manipulation and abuse, especially since the bill provides the prescriber with additional protections and immunities.