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Throughout history, there have been incidences of euthanasia when society accepts the right to kill undesirable people. This could be elderly, disabled, ethnic or religious groups. Some of the more recent incidences are the Nazis, the Soviet Union, and ISIS. If we in Oregon give the means to kill more easily to the medical profession, we are undermining the purpose of their profession. How can we trust a profession that has as a choice to kill rather than treat their patients with compassion and respect? History has proven that the path Oregon is headed down leads to a form of genocide. We should make our requirements for euthanasia stricter not more lenient.