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I strongly oppose the "Death with Dignity Act" and the suggested amendments in SB 1003, I also strongly oppose. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL. There are numerous examples given showing that shortening the waiting period will result in deaths without the adequate opportunity for intervention, reconsideration and additional medical treatment options to be presented to the patient, including hospice and palliative care.

Also, only doctors personally familiar with each case should have authority to prescribe and administer medication that is intended to result in death. PA and other healthcare workers should not have the authority or responsibility that this brings.

Further, hospice providers, should not be required to advertise assisted suicide service. This requirement is pretty presumptuous that this bill will pass, and it is utterly disgusting. AGAIN, DO NOT PASS THIS BILL.

We all need to value life in all stages, period.