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SB1003

Legislators, I ask you to oppose SB1003, for a number of alarming issues. Changing the designation "consulting physician" to "consulting provider" to administer lethal drugs opens up the door for unqualified people to be able to do this. Making it a requirement to disclose the availability of assisted suicide for healthcare facilities, even if they are opposed to this, takes away their rights. Shortening the waiting period from 15 days to 7 days puts more pressure on those who are not in a good mental state at the time. Opening the state of Oregon up to anyone from any other state to travel in for assisted suicide shows the true agenda of ridding the state and nation of those who are not "productive" in society. Only our Creator has determined the day and the hour of our death. We are all called to suffer in this life in imitation of Him, who died for us. Our suffering brings us closer to Him and will lead us to join Him in Heaven soon enough. We don't need to pretend to be gods and determine this time for others.