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Hello,

My daughters have both suffered from depression at different times in their lives. The bill's promotion of assisted suicide availability to any patient being admitted for any reason to a hospital or clinic, its encouragement of suicide as a viable solution to life's problems, puts them (and now their daughters and sons) at risk without the possibility of someone who loves them and supports them to come alongside at a critical moment.

Further, the promotion of assisted suicide is essentially like having the suicide hotline call us, promoting death.

It is a poorly thought out change to our current legal framework around suicide and should not be put in place.

Regards,

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