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Assisted suicide is dangerous for healthcare professionals and it is dangerous for society. Assisted suicide laws create a two-tiered healthcare system where those with disabilities are given assisted suicide as a cure and the non-disabled are given suicide prevention.

As physicians who care for patients with advanced illness, our profound duty is to relieve patients' suffering rather than assist in their deaths.