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As a retired internist having treated hundreds of patients through the span of their adult life, I am very concerned with the proposed assisted suicide legislation which would have the effect of strongly promoting consideration of this avenue. As a physician having guided patients and their loved ones through challenging end of life situations, I would oppose any legislative dynamic encouraging and promoting the practice of actively assisting in the death of a person.