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I oppose expanding assisted suicide and shortening the time frame for people to make that decision. Sometimes when we go through difficult things in life our initial reaction is to over react, but if we have more time to think about a situation we are able to react more objectively. It is possible to feel overwhelmed and hopeless at first but then later to see things more objectively and not feel so discouraged as we did initially. People need time to process the challenges of life and not end their life prematurely because later they might be glad they didn't.