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A friend's mother was very ill last year. She considered assisted suicide but she eventually fully recovered from her illness. Shortening the waiting period doesn't give them the opportunity to fully think through their decision and potential options for healing.

This law already opens the door to elder abuse or coercion. Don't make it any easier. This shouldn't be an out for the insurance companies or medical community to not pay for treatments for a person but they will pay for assisted suicide. It's criminal! This bill continues to take away the rights of those who are unable to make decisions for themselves or are being pressured.

Please Vote "NO"