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Oregon has become a state which seemingly does not respect the right to and the value of life whenever it is found to be inconvenient and, like a slap in my face, always wants to find a way to require me to pay for the procedures used to terminate such life. With this particular Oregon Death with Dignity Act, providing an effective date seems to demean a person's life to the level of products on a store shelf. We know by looking at studies and areas that have implemented versions of Assisted Suicide that elderly short on funds and/or depressed and those in pain seek resolution through exiting life by killing themselves. Although I cannot escape someone committing suicide, I am getting tired of how lenient this state is becoming in their funding and support of such events. There are other solutions that need to be implemented and this misnamed Oregon Death With Dignity Act needs to commit it's own suicide.