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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose the Bill being considered to further expedite and make Assisted Suicide easier to procure. I am a Spiritual Care Nurse. I have a Master's in Hospice with a Spiritual Care concentration. In 1994 Medicare mandated Spiritual Care be provided by Hospitals and other facilities receiving funds by Medicare/Medicaid. Providing the means for people to kill their self is mortally detrimental to the human spirit/soul! The human person is destined to a Supernatural end, but this is thwarted by the evil act of inflicting self murder. Those providing the means for this maleficent act are just as culpable and risk perdition for their own spirit/soul.

Please...do not make the citizens of Oregon even worse off by expanding the Death Act with this Bill.

There is no dignity in murdering oneself or assisting someone to do this. Care...not kill.

Thank you for your consideration.