

Dear committee,

I am writing in regards to the assisted-suicide bill that is being regarded today.

I have worked in assisted-living facility for 15 years and love my job and the residents I care for! I have helped many to cross over on their final journey! Yes, death is hard but to me the assisted-suicide bill is mis-placed compassion!

Our compassion should be to support the person who is at life's end by palliative care, using all the resources we have to make them as comfortable as possible. We should be supporting more funding and training in this area.

Also I have heard there aren't any safe guards on this bill- no need for witnesses, no mental health evaluation? Is this true??

I can't see any good coming out over this bill! We must build a culture of life not

death!

Sincerely,

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