

I am writing to urge you to vote "No" on H.B. 5417 "An Act Concerning End-of-Life Care". This legislation, which would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Connecticut, is currently being considered by the Public Health Committee. Our state laws should focus on insuring that proper and compassionate medical care is given to those suffering from a terminal illness. We should insure that palliative care is fully practiced in our state. We should never view terminating the life of a patient through assisted suicide as good medical care. Please oppose H.B.5417, should the need arise for you to vote on it.

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