

I strongly support An Act Concerning Medical Aid.

I have had one terminally ill friend who had the courage and stamina to end her suffering by refusing food and drink — several agonizing days — and another friend who couldn't manage that and lingered in severe pain for months.

When my poodle suffered kidney failure that the vet said was inoperable and incurable, we had him put down when his pain became evident. Why can we do a kindness for pets that we cannot offer our loved human beings?

Sincerely,

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