



**Dear Representative:**

As a firm believer in the dignity and sanctity of life, I urge you to oppose the End of Life Options Act.

Assisted suicide is not medical treatment. Individuals with terminal diagnoses need mental and physical care to ensure their comfort in their final days. With assisted suicide, a patient is not guaranteed psychological care. Once the lethal prescription has been provided, no further medical care of any kind is required. This is not the doctor-patient relationship we should be promoting as a matter of state policy.

The most often cited reason for seeking assisted suicide is a fear—fear of losing autonomy, fear of not being able to do the things one enjoys, fear of being a burden on loved ones. Addressing a person's fears is a better option than suicide.

Please oppose the End of Life Options bill. Terminally ill patients in Utah need real options, not suicide.

Sincerely,

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