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Please oppose the proposed “Compassionate Care Act” and similar bills for the following reasons, among others:

1. H7100 would pressure doctors to violate their professional oaths to do no harm to their patients despite the patients' often spontaneous wishes while in mental distress,
2. Advances in pain medication allow for death to take its natural course, mooting the perceived need for "assisted suicide", and
3. "Assisted suicide" runs counter our society's compassionate efforts to save lives by eliminating the death penalty, by opposing abortions, by controlling alcohol and drug abuse, and by strictly enforcing driving and gun laws.

Sincerely,

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