

April 26,2026

Honorable Committee Members,

PLEASE finally move the Lila Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act forward when the bill is heard on April 30th. It's far too long that Rhode Islanders have been waiting for the right to death with dignity. Rhode Island has a history of assuring personal independence.

I write as an oncology nurse, daughter of 2 now-deceased parents, and compassionate citizen of South Kingstown, and I support a law that provides a choice for people facing pain or suffering at the end of their lives.

You know the facts already about states that have passed similar laws, so i don't need to repeat them here, but my appeal is to your emotional and relational senses, your thoughtfulness and compassion to make the decision to pass this bill out of committee ASAP.

Thank you,
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