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Members of the Judiciary Committee and Committee Clerk:

I urge you not to proceed with/pass the "Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act" (2026-H7760) or any similar legislation that legalizes/promotes assisted suicide. Laws like this are a very dangerous, slippery slope with significant unintended consequences.  
Canada's medical assistance in dying (MAID) law serves as a precautionary tale of the creeping expansion of these kinds of laws.

See: <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justice.gc.ca%2Feng%2Fcj-jp%2Fad-am%2Fbk-di.html&data=05%7C02%7CHouseJudiciary%40rilegislature.onmicrosoft.com%7C76481a6b9aff4ba0f8db08dea2d55556%7C9fe6112ca456463789dc0f284ceffc66%7C0%7C0%7C639127234315944299%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWVpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=asb4FKuKceoNRXAndCFpHIk%2FF%2BF%2FYgPHQ54%2B54TkFdU%3D&reserved=0>

While Canada's law lists safeguards, cases of patients being offered/encouraged to choose assisted suicide for less than life threatening conditions are not uncommon.

Laws that promote assisted suicide cheapen the value and dignity of human life.

I urge you to resist the temptation to see assisted suicide as somehow humane. Vote against H7760 and any similar future legislation.

Sincerely,

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