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Legislators,

I am writing to you today to express my opposition to 2026-H7760, the inappropriately name Compassion Care Act, which should be called what it is – assisted suicide.

Why do firefighters run into burning buildings?
Why do police officers put themselves in harm's way?
Why do medical personnel do extraordinary things to heal?

The answer is simple – all human life is to be treasured and protected. Allowing RI to legalize assisted suicide is the beginning of a very slippery slope. There are already reported cases in Canada where people want to, basically, euthanize elderly because they are either a financial or time consuming burden, or that they just want their inheritance sooner. The argument that people who are terminally ill are suffering is invalid. Palliative care is well known to keep persons comfortable during those times.

Please show that you believe in the right to life for Rhode Islanders by opposing 2026-H7760 and any other similar effort. So far, the legislators have done the right thing – please continue to do so.

Regards,

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