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Chair McEntee and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee :

My name is Julie M. Wilson and I live in Pawtucket, RI.

I am writing to urge you to support H7790 (Ajello), which would establish the process to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill patient may choose to end their life using medications prescribed by a physician.

I am a retired pediatric nurse practitioner and psychologist. I have spent 45 years evaluating and treating developmentally disabled children and adolescents. Now I have been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a blood cancer that has no cure. While I am in remission now, I can relapse at any time.

Treatments cause immunosuppression, so there is a risk of death from infections and renal failure. I don't think God means for me to suffer at the end of my life or to have my children watch me suffer. This bill allows physicians to confirm that I am terminally ill and share with me all my options. This bill has been authorized in 14 other states, and 70% of catholics (of whom I am one) support medical aid in dying.

Please pass this bill out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Wilson, PNP, PhD