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Chair Hagan McEntee and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

As a Rhode Island resident, I support the Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act (H7760).

[My husband was diagnosed with metastatic gastrointestinal cancer in January 2022 at the age of 43. By August of that year the cancer had spread to his spinal fluid. He chose to fight. He remained positive until his body was failing and he could no longer walk. We had a discussion regarding aid in dying. The closest state was Vermont. The travel, finding Vermont doctors and being away from friends and family were reasons he did not pursue that avenue. I watched him decline for a month in hospice which would have been unnecessary if Rhode Island had assisted medical dying. It is terrible for the patient and those who love them watch the physical and mental suffering of terminal disease. Please consider passing this legislation.

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