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Dear Representative:

I am writing to you this morning to state my opposition to House Bill 2026 -H 7760 also referred to as the " Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Act." This bill does not show compassion to our terminally ill; it simply gives them the option to kill themselves. Much has been done in the areas of hospice and palliative care that there is no reason for this bill.

Many medications that are given to people suffering pain can cause side effects such as suicidal ideations. In fact many medications in general can cause these same symptoms. I myself am currently taking 4 medications that can cause these symptoms. I need to be monitored by my physician and my family has been informed on what to look out for. If a person finds themselves feeling down and prefers to die, especially our terminally ill, who determines their mental state? In New York for instance this is determined by a psychologist. Where is such a requirement in this legislation?

I also raise the concern on how this bill will affect people suffering depression or pain from other causes. After all, if the terminally ill can receive medication to end their lives due to their pain or depression why can't others who find themselves in these situations? Much has been done in the area of suicide. I raise the concern of the impact that this legislation can play in this area. This bill can impact more than our terminally ill and I question the danger it can bring in areas beyond the terminally ill.

In conclusion I ask that you vote to oppose this legislation and any similar legislation to it when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

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