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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. My name is Monique Taylor. My mother passed away from Alzheimer's. Just before we all became unrecognizable to her, she begged me to kill her and put her out of her misery. Little did I know that she was going to suffer a long, slow, agonizing death.

Eventually, she became combative and didn't recognize us so we were forced to place her in a nursing facility. Her suffering would last 14 years. In the end, she went over a week with no food or water not even an icecube could be put on her lips. She died an agonizing death and the man who was married to her for 45 years could do nothing to ease her suffering.

Had my mother been given the right to death with dignity, she would have chosen a much less painful and dehumanizing way to go.

Please be compassionate and pass this bill H7760.

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