

Anabella Mayorga

From: Peter Colosi <peter.colosi@salve.edu>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2026 12:38 PM
To: Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Batista, Jose F.; Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Caldwell, Justine A.; Rep. Casimiro, Julie A.; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Craven, Robert E.; Rep. Cruz, Cherie L.; Rep. Felix, Leonela; Rep. Hopkins, Marie A.; Rep. Noret, Thomas E.; Rep. Place, David J.; House Judiciary Committee
Subject: OPPOSED to HB 7760

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

You don't often get email from peter.colosi@salve.edu. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Representatives,

Do not legalize doctors participating in killing patients with their medical skills. Also, I would like to suggest that you ask WPRI to host a long form discussion/debate on this topic with people from both sides. It is not as simple as you either die in excruciating pain or you have a doctor help kill you. I am a professor of philosophy at Salve Regina University and I have put a lot of thought into this topic and I think if people could just understand in a more thorough way the questions surrounding the issue and what the other options are, and what the bill actually says, a lot of people who currently lean in favor of the bill would oppose it. I have written a 4000 piece on this and recently given a talk on the topic is St. Thomas More Parish in Narragansett. Links for both of these are included below. If you decided to ask WPRI to do this, I would be happy to organize the speakers on the side that opposes HB 7760. My article and talk linked to below are from a Catholic perspective, but RI is a very Catholic state so that is a plus, but furthermore, most of what I say in both are based not based on faith but quite clear regardless of whether a person is a believer or not.

My 4,000 article

<https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/a-catholic-understanding-of-death-and-dying/>

The video of my talk at St. Thomas More (4/23/2026)

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10841477?video=1177514736>

Sincerely,

Peter J. Colosi, PhD

Associate Professor of Philosophy

Salve Regina University

<https://salve.edu/our-mission/faculty-staff-directory/dr-peter-colosi>