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I am a retired physician (MD degree) living in E Providence, RI. I support this bill. Patients who are absolutely miserable from a terminal illness looking at impending death, who are ready and eager to end their lives, should not be forced to suffer in agony while waiting to die.

I personally think that the physician who is willing to prescribe the lethal oral medications should obtain TWO consultations from two independent physicians.. One should be a practicing psychiatrist who would determine the patient's competency to make this decision. The other should be a practicing physician with expertise in the the medical condition that the patient is terminal from.

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