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I'm writing to urge the passage of the Lila Sapinslev death with dignity legislation. While most people tend not to take advantage of this option, judging by Oregon, almost all Rhode Islanders would take tremendous comfort in knowing that they **could**. If needed. That uncontrolled pain while dying can be avoided.

For me personally, the passage of this bill would mean the removal of a giant worry, both for my terminally ill son -and for myself, also diagnosed with an incurable cancer. My daughter died of cervical cancer 5 years ago, and her pain was well managed. But this is not always possible. We would never do to our dogs and cats what we insist on for our fellow humans. Put an end to this cruelty.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,
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