

Reject HB 160

“Choice” is a Big Fat Fib

No Assisted Suicide

No Euthanasia

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Highlights:

- HB 160 legalizes assisted suicide and euthanasia as those terms are traditionally defined.
- The bill applies to people with years or decades to live.
- Assisting persons can have their own agendas: an adult child wanting an inheritance; a financial predator seeking financial gain; or a doctor wanting to hide malpractice.
- Assisting persons are allowed to speak for the patient during the lethal dose request process.
- Administration of the lethal dose is allowed to occur in private without a doctor or witness present. If the patient objected or even struggled, who would know?
- The bill says that the death certificate “must” list a terminal illness as the cause of death. This will prevent prosecution for murder, no matter what the facts.
- The bill, if enacted, will create the perfect crime.
- The bill merely requires that actions be taken in “accordance” with its provisions. Actual compliance is not required.
- The bill is based on a similar law in Oregon. In Oregon, even law enforcement has no access to data collected by the state regarding individual deaths. There is a lack of transparency.

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