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To: Chair Robert E. Craven Sr. and members of the RI House Judiciary Committee:

In favor of H-7100 passage (Lila Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act)

My name is Jan Shapin and I live at Laurelmead Cooperative, a residential community of very active seniors located on the East Side of Providence. Former State Senator Lila Sapinsley, for whom this bill is named, was a much revered and well-remembered resident. She believed everyone deserves a dignified end of life and so do I. This is not an academic exercise for people my age. While not everyone wishing to have the comfort of having control of their end-of-life decision may make that choice, I believe everyone deserves the option.

H--7100 is a well drafted bill that relies on the experience of ten other states that have passed similar legislation. Please vote to move H-7100 out of committee and bring it to the floor for a vote.

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