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I hail from Cumberland, Rhode Island, and am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed H7100 legislation about assisted suicide. Legalizing assisted suicide undermines humanity and could lead to vulnerable individuals feeling pressured to end their lives prematurely. Furthermore, the potential for abuse and coercion in such a system is alarming, and it may disproportionately affect those who lack access to proper healthcare and support services. Legalizing assisted suicide could erode trust in the medical profession and detract from efforts to improve palliative care and pain management.

Sincerely, Joseph Bonnici Cumberland, RI 02864