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**Subject:** Vote Against H7100 -- Legalized Assisted Suicide in Rhode Island  
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Good afternoon,

I understand the Rhode Island House Judiciary Committee will be hearing a bill that seeks to legalize Assisted Suicide in Rhode Island, the so-called "Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act" (2024--H7100).

I strongly oppose all efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. I implore you to vote against H7100 and any other similar effort.

Like all bills which have shamefully legalized abortion in Rhode Island, this bill is similarly promoted by its proponents as being "compassionate." It is anything but compassionate. On the contrary, legalized abortion and suicide-related bills are a veiled attempt by the Rhode Island government to control when life begins and ends within this state. They are a direct affront on the exclusive authority of God, the Creator of all life; and on this country's *Declaration of Independence* which affirms " ... *that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **Life**, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*"

Please vote NO!

Respectfully,

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