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Judiciary Committee

Subject: Opposition To The Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act

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To The Judiciary Committee and the Committee Clerk,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act. While I understand the intention behind the act, I believe it raises ethical and practical concerns, including potential abuse, lack of safeguards, and unclear criteria for impaired judgment.

I urge the Judiciary Committee to reconsider and oppose the act's passage. Instead, I encourage exploring alternatives that prioritize comprehensive palliative care and support for patients and families.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Marcel Bonnici 55 Farm Dr, Cumberland, RI 02864