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To the members of the Judiciary Committee, and the Committee Clerk:

My name is peter Magnotta. I reside in Naragansett, RI. I am writing to let you know that I am very much against H7100, and any efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. I Implore you to please vote against H7100 and any other similar efforts in that direction. There are many ethical and legal ramifications, as well as the likelihood of abuse and exploitation when it comes to assisted suicide. Assisted suicide also corrupts the culture of the medical community regarding the Hippocratic oath, " To first do no harm." Please consider the long term consequences of assisted suicide and resist the false notion that it is compassionate because it is not. Assisted suicide takes away the dignity of the human person, and begins the slippery slope of classifying more and more types of physical and mental illnesses as unworthy of the continuation of the natural course of life. It also robs a person of hope, and the potential of alternative ways of looking at life, death, and possible new treatments.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

Peter A. Magnotta