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I am a Rhode Island citizen and live in North Kingstown, RI. I oppose all efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. In this case it is the "Compassionate Care " Act H5219. This bill tries to propose that such assisted suicide efforts are for compassion and mercy. In reality, this and other bills passed in other states (Cal., Oregon etc) and countries (Canada) *always* lead to other expanded use of "assisted suicide" to rid society of those with non-lethal diseases and other diseases like dementia or Alzheimer's, and even expands to include young people affected by eating disorders or depression (which can be treated - see attached article) . People always insist this is just a bill with "mercy" at its core. Recent history in Canada and other places proves this is a lie, and these bills always leads to expanded use to get rid of societal "problems", whether family members or those dependent on social and medical services. It cannot be justified ethically because of this great and proven risk of severe abuse. All lives are important and deserve to be assisted in LIFE, not death !

Best Regards,

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