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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Maximilian Bonnici. I reside in Cumberland, RI.

As a physician, I oppose the legalization of assisted suicide in RI. The role of a doctor is to heal and alleviate suffering, not to facilitate death. Legalizing assisted suicide undermines the trust between patients and healthcare providers, especially in vulnerable populations like the elderly and disabled. Instead of offering assisted suicide, we should focus on improving pain management, mental health support, and end-of-life care to ensure that every patient receives the dignity and comfort they deserve.

I oppose efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Rhode Island. Please vote against H5219 and any other similar efforts.

Sincerely,  
Maximilian Bonnici, M.D.