

Dear Justice department,

My submission to the Justice Department regarding Assisted suicide legislation follows:

- 1) Minors should not be eligible for assisted suicide
- 2) The mentally ill should not be eligible for assisted suicide
- 3) The patient and their family must be involved with the decision making process to have assisted suicide.
- 4) Doctor's conscience rights must be upheld, along with their right to not be forced to refer for assisted suicide
- 5) Doctors who refuse to assist in a suicide or refer a patient for assisted suicide, must be explicitly protected under the law, the same way those involved in the assisted suicide are protected.
- 6) That palliative care is offered and available to any person contemplating assisted suicide.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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