

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

The bill is a good start but does not go far enough - it is too restrictive, and not limited to the terminally ill.

The guiding principle should be that it is up to the individual - not others.

Controls should be less stringent - if an individual wants to die then the State should not interfere in the associated process. The need for medical people to be involved should in general be removed. If the person wishing to die does not have the mental capacity to make the decision, then it should in accordance with AHD or the decision of the holder of medical EPA. The chemicals used should be available at pharmacies without prescription.

Religions should be kept at bay and not permitted to interfere/prevent the process, including religious-operated hospitals.