

Health and Environment Committee

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To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

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Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

Good afternoon ,

As a nurse I am quite concerned about the wording in this bill .It doesn't protect the vulnerable .At the very least the two Doctors should be qualified specialists .As a practising registered nurse of over 25 years I know how easy it is to get things wrong in a diagnosis or even predicting a patients ultimate timeline. Good palliative care is expensive , very expensive .But its truly an honour to be part of a patients journey through it .I sense this proposed Bill has been rushed .I also sense not enough allied health or nursing professionals have been involved in the regulations around it .And I mean working health professionals, not administrative or bureaucratic nurses .Step back and really look at your legislation , the actual steps involved , its not good enough .Im happy to be contacted further regarding this legislation.

Sincerely,
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