

**Health and Environment Committee**

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

Dear Health Committee Members,

Instead of intervention to terminate a life, therefore possibly forcing a medical practitioner to go against his or her mission/desire to save lives, couldn't there be improvements in palliative care for dying patients in order to ensure good pain management and comfort ahead of death.

My mother passed away from cancer, but at no time could I have ended her life earlier, nor would she have desired same.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Vicki McGaw