

**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,

Under this proposed bill I understand there are no requirements to be seen by a specialist in the area of the patient's suffering nor to be seen by a palliative care specialist. Also Doctors with a conscientious objection to euthanasia or assisted suicide would be forced to refer patients for it against their will, and trying to talk someone out of assisted suicide could put them (or anyone else) in prison. I am strongly opposed to this bill for these and many other ethical reasons.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Dwyer

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