## In support of SB0701: The Maryland End-of-Life Options Act

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To: Members of the Senate Judiciary Proceedings Committee; Chair Smith

Dear Committee Members, thank you for your time and consideration of this important bill.

With this writing, I am documenting my full support of the SB0701, End of Life Options Act and ask the Committee to pass the bill.

I am a professional, single woman planning for retirement which ultimately includes conscious dying; I do not have children. Therefore, having a legal choice of dying with dignity is of the outmost importance to me in selecting the State to which I will retire. I have lived in Silver Spring MD for most of my professional life and would prefer to retire in a familiar environment. However, should Maryland not pass this bill, I am forced to move to a State that provides legal options for this most intimate choice at the end of one's life.

As death is one of our few birthrights, I am asking the Committee members to allow us to do it with dignity by providing end of life options in Maryland. Please pass The End of Life Options Act SB0701 by voting: Yes!

In hope of an affirmative consideration of this request, I thank you kindly for your time.

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