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Maryland General Assembly  
Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee  
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 933 – End-of-Life Option act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)

Dear Delegates,

We oppose HB 933 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

We cannot condone suicide in any form, assisted or otherwise. End-of-Life is just another word for suicide and we cannot support this bill in any way.

This is also a very slippery slope that can be abused. In some states, terminally ill patients are denied chemo therapy and prescribed drugs to end their life. Canada gives end of life drugs to the people who are too poor.

Death is a natural process and happens at a certain time for a certain reason. This is just another example of “man” playing God. It is unjust and immoral.

Sincerely,

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