

I am adamantly opposed to SB845. Doctors cannot accurately tell when a person is going to die. For example, Steven Hawking was told at 21 years of age that he would only live for 2 years, but instead became a well-known scientist who lived 53 years beyond that life assessment. Look at what would have been lost if he had been encouraged to commit suicide instead of the productive life that he led. Only God knows the time of a natural death and giving terminally ill people loving care gives them and their death dignity, whereas giving them poison does not.

When humans decide that they can take lives' duration from Gods' hands they are stepping on a very slippery slope where abuse by insurance companies as well relatives will take place. Life and love are almost synonymous and to destroy life is to destroy love!

Both the US constitution and the Maryland Constitution were by their writers based on Divine Law which does not change and includes the words "Thou shall not kill!" This states Legislators all swear to an oath before this Divine Being to uphold the constitution and laws based on His Devine law.

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