

ATTN: Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Maryland House Health and Government Operations Committee

Ref: SB 845 and HB 933

On behalf of For the Common Good Indivisible of Rockville, I write in support of passage of the pending End-of Life Option Act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act) (SB 845 & HB 933). These bills strike a reasonable balance between the State's interest in protecting vulnerable individuals and the right of individuals to make informed decisions concerning their bodily autonomy. Especially with our State's aging population choosing to stay in the State, residents of the State of Maryland must have the right to die with dignity and make informed end-of-life decisions with assistance from medical care providers.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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