## End of Life Bill HB 1328

TO: Chair Luke Clippinger & House Judiciary Com.,

Chair Joselina Pena-Melnyk & House HGO Com.

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I am providing my written testimony in support for HB 1328subtitled the "The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act."

I am an over thirty year resident of Maryland, living predominantly in Prince George's county before and after my education at the great HBCU in Baltimore, Coppin State University. I am politically active and believe in the separation of church and state as well as the practice of free will and compassion within one's life and within one's community.

Currently, the need for Maryland to have laws for legally medically assisted end of life care in a compassionate and comprehensive manner for terminal patients is great.

Many Maryland families would like to have a compassionate, peaceful, and humane option for the transition of their loved ones who are in pain due to terminal illnesses.

I urge you to pass HB 1328.