

To all concerned,

Please protect dementia and alzheimer's patients. Don't rush the process of updating advance directives without ensuring legal protections for these vulnerable people. Please vote NO on HB 4135.

I plea on a personal note as I do weekly ministerial work at a memory care facility. I witness so much emotional strain and pain to not only the patient-resident, but family and extended loved ones as well. In such distraught situations, they deserve "life-giving" support in their turmoiled, confusing times.

Thank you for your listening hearts,

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