

My grandmother suffered from diabetes related Alzheimer's. At the end of her life, her diet had to be closely watched, luckily, we had her in a good care center in Silverton.

Such care centers are almost always short on money and training. We have a tendency in Oregon to put pennies before people, and kill off the inconvenient.

If we open starvation and dehydration as a new form of involuntary euthanasia, it will be used. It will be abused. And once again, Oregon will be known as the state that would rather kill than care.