Please protect dementia & Alzheimer's patients. Don't rush the process of updating advance directives without ensuring legal protections for these vulnerable people are kept in place. Please vote no on HB 4135. This is especially critical in the elderly population. They have every legal right to food and water, something that should NEVER be withheld from them. It would cause immense physical and mental harm in their end of life. Basically it's inhumane treatment of an individual to do so. I STRONGLY reject HB 4135 and you should too. I'm sure the committee members would not want this wrongly imposed inhumane and life-ending decision to be made for their own families. NO ON HB 4135! Respect life from conception to natural death!

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