

As a retired health care professional, I have seen the worst that can be done to our most vulnerable citizens. I have also seen the best. Denying our fellow Oregonians protection from exploitation and neglect just because they are too fragile or feeble to protect themselves smacks of many previous political agendas in countries that put expediency and the power of the government over the rights and protection of its citizens.

Please prove that you are committed to life and health for all our citizens by voting no on HB 4135. Any bill which denies any citizen her/his right to a full and protected life and which denies all citizens their right to determine their own end-of-life scenario is badly thought out.

Please, for the sake of all citizens of Oregon, vote no on HB 4135. Don't add the State of Oregon to the list of organizations, governments, and private businesses that put personal agendas above the health and welfare of Oregon citizens.

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