

Please vote no on HB 4135. Never before has life been equated with one's ability to make decisions for themselves at all times. If someone goes into surgery, they are entrusting their care to surgeons while they are under anesthesia. If a person passes out in a store, medical care is never withheld but is readily given in almost all cases, for example stroke or heart attack. Alzheimer's and dementia patients deserve the same right to basic care that every person does—including food and water—despite where their cognitive ability is at the time. HB 4135 complicates the care process and adds unnecessary "red tape."

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