

Dear Oregon Legislators,

Please vote NO on HB 4135.

For the past 8 years, I have watched my dear sister Donna struggle with the advancing effects of Alzheimer's Disease.

Donna was always full of life, passion, and love for her family and friends. There are no words to convey how sad it has been to see the fullness of her life slowly ebb away. Today she can barely speak or share her heart with her family.

Thankfully, her wonderful husband has stuck by her side and with the help of long-term care insurance, and full-time in-home caregivers, she has been able to remain at home - for how much longer, we don't know. But what about the many others dealing with dementia & Alzheimer's?

After completely reading through ALL of HB 4135 online,
<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2018R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB4135>

I see that:

HB 4135 would NOT protect dementia & Alzheimer's patients!

Please Don't Rush the process of cancelling current advance directives without ensuring that legal protections for these vulnerable dementia & Alzheimer's patients are kept in place. If my sister did not have long-term care insurance or family involvement, should the STATE decide if she would live or die? This is intolerable! Please vote NO on HB 4135.

HB 4135 would TAKE AWAY Oregon's current advance directive!

My current Oregon advance directive allows me choices as far as what kind of care I want at the end of life. HB 4135 endangers my choices by removing MY CHOICE from the advance directive statute, and places decisions into the hands of Government bureaucrats and committees.

**** This is NOT freedom of choice - this is NO choice! Please protect my healthcare choices by voting NO on HB 4135. ****

Please vote NO on HB 4135. This bill is not written carefully enough to protect Oregonians' rights to basic food and water.

Don't create more problems for those individuals who need quality end of life care, or for their families! Please vote NO on HB 4135.

Sincerely,
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