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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 891.

All the modifications in this bill are all aimed towards the advancement of legalizing murder and suicides. The worse to me is the change of "examine" to "evaluate" to confirm patient's terminal disease. This is hands off determination of even strangers coming from out-of-state. I am living proof of a diagnosis of a terminal illness that a second opinion negated. It's now 20 years after a physician gave me a max of 8 years diagnosis. I knew my body but many blindly believe doctors so much they will their own death. That has been documented in the New York Times Bestseller, PLACEBO, MAKING YOUR MIND MATTER, by Dr. Joe Dispenza.

The bill expands "physician" to "provider," which expands who can assess, evaluate or consult with patient in decisions and prescribe lethal drugs to include physician assistant and nurse practitioner. Repeals residency requirement. This really puts our "provider" in a difficult situation to ask them to prescribe death to someone they don't have a patient relationship with.

Modifies permissible methods of delivering prescription to pharmacist to electronically and electronic confirmation. Reduces certain waiting periods from 15 days to 48 hours.

Allows owner, operator or employee of a health care facility where patient is receiving treatment to be a witness on the termination of life form.

Allows counseling by a psychiatrist that isn't licensed.

This bill is garbage, put it in the trash where it belongs.