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I oppose SB 891 and hope you will too. This bill relaxes the restrictions in place to ultimately make death more accessible. By changing the verbiage of the bill from physician to provider, this allows "experts" who have no long-term doctor-patient relationship to sign off on someone's request to kill themselves. By changing examination - something that denotes a hands on, science backed process - to evaluation, something that is subjective; this lowers the bar for which circumstances death is or is not deemed "appropriate." To lessen the time from 15 days to only 48 hours between orally asking for death inducing drugs to receiving them, is ridiculous given the gravity of the situation. I am completely against the whole of this bill, but as a compromise, make the waiting period at least 5-7 business days since we as a state are advocating for making death a business.