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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1003

I am writing to encourage the committee to vote against the very dangerous bill, SB1003, giving non-licensed doctors the ability to prescribe deadly drugs to a patient. Not only is it unfathomable that we would not take a humans life so seriously when they seek death for potentially numerous reasons, but that we would consider doing it with such a short time frame without the current mandated waiting period and without requiring very serious depression counseling. There are so many ways to help people suffering from depression and illness that suicide should never be an option. Death by suicide is never dignified, even when prescribed by a medical doctor, and it goes directly against our medical oaths to "Do No Harm".

Please have the courage to reject this bill and instead encourage bills that support human dignity and life. Thank you.