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Our dying deserve better. Medical marijuana is a non toxic and non lethal medicine that can ease the suffering of many people with varying medical and mental health conditions. This specific medicine has many beneficial effects in many areas. In the case of palliative care end of life hospice, human being deserves to die with dignity and without suffering. This medicine can provide pain relief and relief from anxiety as well as euphoria. What's wrong with my euphoria during the dying process? Medical providers, patients and families deserve affordable and legal access to this medicine. Watching my mother suffer through the dying process was traumatic to the entire family and she suffered greatly despite the commonly used and approved medications used during to this process. We all deserved better and legal access to that medication could have prevented suffering for her and my family.