

Dear [Name of representative]:

As your constituent, I'm writing to express my strong support for A.5261-C (Paulin)/S.5814-A (Bonacic), legislation to provide terminally ill New Yorkers with the option of aid in dying.

Medical aid in dying is the process by which terminally ill, mentally competent adult patients under a doctor's care may obtain and self-administer medicine which would enable them to end their suffering and achieve a peaceful death. The bill includes numerous safeguards to protect patients, reflecting the lessons learned in states where aid in dying is already legal including Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California (effective later in 2016) and Montana.

I urge you to sponsor A.5261-C (Paulin)/S.5814-A (Bonacic), and to vote for it when it comes before the Legislature.

Sincerely,

[Your name]