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LD 613

LD 613 is a critical amendment to the Maine Death with Dignity Act. We must ensure that all qualified patients can access aid-in-dying medication without having to worry they will die during the waiting period. Physicians should have the full use of their clinical discretion to care for their patients.

I am a nurse and have worked with many terminally ill patients over my career; there is nothing more sad than to watch someone die a slow agonizing death. My own mother was terminally ill with COPD and heart disease, and died a very long and slow death. She always said "they shoot horses, don't they?" Please support this amendment.