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LD 613

Dear Committee Members,

Please support LD 613, An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by Qualified Patients. I strongly believe that we need to give physicians the ability to waive any portion or all of the waiting period for qualified patients to access the end-of-life medication. 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 would want this option for myself and I believe most prescribing physicians would, too.

Please vote to pass this amendment.

Thank you for listening.