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LD 613

I support LD 613. There may be times when a patient, with advice and assistance of their health provider, may deem it appropriate to act prior to the end of the mandated 15-17 day waiting period. Permitting a waiver of that period, in appropriate circumstances, allows the significant decision to end life with dignity to be a matter between the patient and the provider, much like the other requirements of the statute. The policy behind the mandated waiting period should be flexible enough to permit waivers, in appropriate circumstances.