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What does it mean to care for one another, especially as it relates to death and dying? In many ways, this question does not have a singular answer. Rather, there are multitudes; but in order to better consider, and in turn respond to this question, we must hold up our systems and processes that are attached to end-of-life care. In this state, aid in dying opens up one avenue of and for care for those who choose to access this right. And in order for individuals, in other words patients, to gain access to the care that they need, there must be a further examination of how one can gain access to aid in dying care. For it is care, especially when the experience of an individual is so rooted in the reality of their health needs. By placing the waiting period in focus with this bill, there is a further opportunity to respond to the needs of patients and ensure that care can be accessed when it is needed.