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LD 613

I am a 67-year-old widow with no surviving family.

I have Stage IV Cancer.

Due to the closure of my local hospital, Inland / Northern Light in Waterville,
I am currently without a doctor or a nearby emergency room.

My prospects are grim. I am not alone -- too many have similar scenarios.

Please do the humane thing, and approve/advance the amendment to the Maine Death
with Dignity Act LD613, to allow attending physicians to waive any portion or all of
the waiting periods if, in their medical opinion, it is in the best interest of their
qualified patient.