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Hello. I have been paying attention to Maine's Death With Dignity Act and related legislation since it became personal for me. I'm soon to turn 70 and have had 4 cancer diagnoses since 2017 with 6 surgeries, months of radiation, side effects of multiple medications; in short, my life has become a series of body problems and medical interventions. So far, none of the cancers have metastasized but if and when that day comes, I am 100% certain that I will want help to end my life if pain and suffering has become unendurable. I can't think of a worse nightmare than being trapped in a dying body and spending my last months or weeks or days in agonizing pain. I'm thankful that I live in a State with a Death With Dignity Act, and I urge you all to improve the Act by giving physicians the ability to shorten or waive the waiting period if the patient is ready to end their suffering and their life. Legislation could make end of life a smoother process, rather than add to what is often one of life's most difficult times.