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Testimony in Support of LD 613, Not Requiring Waiting Periods in the Death with Dignity process

My mother is 101 and her life is very diminished in so many ways. She has met with two experienced palliative care physicians who about the Death with Dignity process but now we are in the waiting period. If she should have another stroke during this period she may not be cognitively or physically able to take the medication. This may mean that she will have to linger for years in a nursing home. This would be sheer misery for her (as it would be for me if I get to this stage). Out of compassion, for our loved ones and ourselves, I urge you to pass LD 613. Thank you so much.