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LD 613

Dear Health and Human Services Committee:

I urge you to vote Yes onb LD 613.

As an elderly person, 76 years, I have given a lot of thought to end-of-life options. It is encouraging that Maine has a Death with Dignity law. However, it needs to be streamlined. Rapidly deteriorating illnesses are all too common, and patients deserve an option for death with dignity. Allowing physicians to waive the waiting period when clinically appropriate will strengthen the bill and service Maine people well.

Thank you for your attention to my testimony.