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I believe that the choice to end your life is one of the individual and should not be at all regulated by a governmental body.

My mother was diagnosed with a benign brain tumour when I was still in high school. Before it was diagnosed as benign, she had adamant that if it was malignant and inoperable, she would have chosen to take her life in a way that she felt comfortable and in control of. And this decision is one that I wholeheartedly agreed with. Even though I am fully aware that I would have had to aid her and be prosecuted for this, it is something that I would do one thousand times over for my mother.

The decision to end your life with dignity is about autonomy and control over one's life force. To legally bind someone to be a burden not only to their families but a burden to themselves, is, even at the end of their lives, a hugely distressing state to be added to the weight of dealing with your wavering mortality.

Please strongly consider allowing people who are of sound mind and heart to make this decision with the autonomy they deserve. Consider ceasing the medicalisation of death in this country. Protect the participants in this act who perform these tasks out of desperation and heartbreak at seeing their loved ones perish in pain and with embarrassment.

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