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To the Committee, My name is Bertha mother of a 38 year old son who was born with a bowel disease, and suffers chronic pain. From birth until 2011 he has had over 100 surgeries. Over the past 12 months he has been fed by intravenous feeding due to many problems with eating normally. On many occasions he is admitted into hospital to have intravenous pain therapy that is added to his usual pain medication he has orally at home. This is every Six to Eight weeks now. In September 2013 he was given the (The Green Light) to go to Switzerland to have assisted suicide.

His general health has deteriorated over the past 12 months and his wish is now that that he could die with dignity at home with his loved ones around him.

Although he is not classed as terminal, his surgeon have told him there is nothing more they can do for him to help his condition.

I believe it is high time voluntary euthanasia is allowed in our country for not only for those who are terminal but for those who have unmanageable pain and suffering.

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