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To: LSIC
Subject: Inquiry into End of Life Choices, including the possibility of Voluntary Assisted Dying (also known as Voluntary Euthanasia)

Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to strongly support Voluntary Assisted Dying, especially after visiting a young man, crippled with arthritis and unable to walk or use his hands, being fed through a tube in his small intestines as he was unable to swallow, and blind, thereby unable to see who is watching him and he is unable to watch TV . This gentleman is in care and for the security of his privacy, I am unable to disclose his name.

CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING TOTALLY RELIANT ON SOMEONE CARING FOR YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS WELL AS NOT KNOWING THE PERSON WHO IS CARING FOR YOU AND TRUST THAT THAT PERSON ACTUALLY DOES CARE?

CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING LUCID, BLIND, UNABLE TO EAT OR DRINK AND JUST WANTING TO DIE AND UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT? And still have at least 40 years left in him!

Why do politicians have the right to force someone to suffer and what gives them, as well as the AMA , the right to play GOD!

Please give adults the right to decide when it is their time to leave this world.

Thank you.

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