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It is ludicrous to accept that allowing a dog to suffer when it is in pain and near death is a cruel act, but not afford the same comfort to a human being. For those who are religious, they must follow their own beliefs, but for those of us who are not, we need to know we do not need to die a painful and undignified death.

With the increase in the population of older, unwell people, we simply cannot afford the emotional and financial resources required to prolong their painful lives, when so many of them are pleading for a peaceful end.