

**HB 328 is the answer to the Supreme Court's call for help from the Legislature.**

The Court expressed in the Baxter decision that it could find nothing in public policy that was counter to "aid in dying". Even as they vacated the lower courts claim of a constitutional right to die.

Think of it like this: You have heard of situations where the law needs to catch up to fast moving technology. This is similar in that if you make up a new term and then sue that it is a right, there will be no law using that new term.

Understand what the proponents of legalized assisted suicide call "aid in dying" the American Medical Association calls "physician assisted suicide". And the AMA stands firmly against this concept.

HB 328 provides the necessary language for Montana law to catch up to the verbal engineering of the last 10 years.

Note also that the proponents of assisted suicide deceptively combine their "aid in dying" with all of the rights we have had for 20 years in Title 50 chapters 9 and 10, the Terminally Ill Act of 1993, as if it were all or nothing.

**HB 328 assures that our end of life choices to establish living wills, advance directives, to withdraw treatment or mechanical assistance are intact and in good order.**

Vote Yes on HB 328 to close the door on corporate profiteers from gaining a license in Montana to sift through our elders with disabilities for the sake of windfall profits.

They have already established monopolies and profit centers in Oregon and Washington. They were the largest lobbying spenders in Montana's 2013 session and invested \$5,000,000 of sound bites in Washington's 2008 initiative to gain access to Washington's elders with disabilities.

Such a license is not for sale in Montana.

Vote Yes on HB328.

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