

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMPILATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Submitted to the Committee on Public Health
For HB 3162

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Hearing Date: April 17, 2023 8:00 AM

Gabriel Willis
Self, Full-Time College Student
Sunnyvale, TX

Patients deserve a right to life. Doctors and medical ethics boards should not be allowed to play god and decide who lives and who dies.

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Jessica Christian
Self
Alba, TX

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Kent Hagood, President
Commercial Underwriters, Inc
Fort Worth, TX

Patients and their families should make live and death decisions in consultation with their Physician, Not the hospital or others.

Barbara Vickers

Myself

Aubrey, TX

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Greg Sipe, Mr. & Mrs.

Self

Richland Hills, TX

Please support HB 3162 to protect the lives of patients. Thank You!!!

Rachel Bush

Self

Dallas, TX

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Brian Cole

Self

Pasadena, TX

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Walter Pate
Self architect
Midland, TX

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2. honor their medical decision, and
3. secure their Right to Life.

Patients should not be discriminated against based on their “quality of life.”

I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability.
Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Adrienne Martinez, Mrs.
Self, Membership Services Associate
Sugar Land, TX

I support HB 3162. Families should not have to battle hospitals to get proper healthcare or have the lives of their loved ones cut short because a medical practitioner thinks their time on earth should be up. This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients and their families deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their “quality of life.” Humans should not be treated like wounded animals. I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Evelyn Broll
Self retired
San Antonio, TX

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Marie Pate
self bookkeeper
Midland, TX

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Pauline Reyna

Self

Maxwell, TX

God intention was for all of us to decide for our family members the right to decide. That's why we are called family. No one not anyone can tell family. Dr job is to heal and try to make one who is sick well again. Please lets stop letting the advance directives decide who is to live and die. Let God do what God intended for us to do. Love our family and help them through illness. We have the right to live. The living will.

Eva Gutierrez, Mrs.

Self

El Paso, TX

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Delton Brazell

Self

Fort Worth, TX

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Kristine Ludwinski

Self/Full-Time Mother

Fairview, TX

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Kimberly Tyson

Self

Atlanta, TX

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LauraLee Aguilar
self, Project Manager
Melissa, TX

HB 3162 is literally a "life or death" bill, and I ask you to stand up and be the hero in so many families' stories by putting the final decision for life support in the hands of each Texas patient's loved ones, not the medical system and their administration who look at numbers and a financial bottom line. I support HB 3162. This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162. God Bless you and your family for choosing to do what is right.

Linda Sahwani, Ms
Self
Houston, TX

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John Schuchmann, Dr.
self / retired physician
Temple, TX

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William Sharp
Self
Bastrop, TX

Decision should be made by doctor and family members, not hospital administrators.

Carolyn Taylor
self
Aledo, TX

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Robert Niesen
Self
Waxahachie, TX

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Karen Young
Self
Bulverde, TX

I am pro life from conception to natural death. No one but the patient (via advanced directives) or their families should be making these decisions.

Deborah Andrews, Mrs.
self
Georgetown, TX

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Deborah Andrews. 4/15/23

DAVID CASTILLO
Self
HOUSTON, TX

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Ann McKie, Mrs.
Self
Buda, TX

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Jacob Johnston

"self" I work as an editor at a radio station.

McAllen, TX

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Sheila Parkhill, Mrs.

self

Melissa, TX

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Sandra Salinas

Self, editor

San Antonio, TX

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Shawna Pavlides, Mrs

Self

Denton, TX

I adamantly support ending the 10 day rule. Our Constitution guarantees us Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. These are all stolen from a person when a hospital decides it is the ultimate decision maker on a Life continuing. Thus, I support HB 3162. Families and loved ones alone should decide on life and death issues for a loved one too sick to give instructions. Taking the the matter of life out of the hands of immediate family and into the hands of those whose lives are unaffected by the death of a precious loved one is abhorrent. Indeed, no medical person's opinion should ever override the wishes of the patient and his or her closest family when it comes to major health decisions much less death!

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Marla Moss

Na

Richmond, TX

Support the right to life!!

Jeannon Kralj, Ms.

Self

Austin, TX

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Realize that hospitals are held in low regard by the public these days. I wonder how many Texas patients were killed by Texas hospitals because "hospital protocols" were forced on patients by using deadly medicines Remdesivir and Midazolam and putting patients on ventilators? Hospitals killing patients is at an all-time high. It is my prayer that the names of all politicians who votes no on this bill will be publicized far and wide.

HENRY KRAUSS

SELF

McKinney, TX

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Marilyn Daniel

Individual

El Lago, TX

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Phyllis Venghaus, Mrs.

Self

Schulenburg, TX

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Jennifer Grant, Mrs

Self homemaker

College Station, TX

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Edmund Hand

self - retired

Crowley, TX

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Allyson Holcomb, Mrs.

Self

Fort Worth, TX

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Mallory McCoy

Self

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Angela Abernathy

Self

Hockley, TX

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Mary Leicht

Self

Houston, TX

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Sheila Dodd

Self

Argyle, TX

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John Bogar

Self/Pawnbroker

Seabrook, TX

Patients should have more time to make arrangements and no one should end a persons life based upon what they believe their quality of life will be. Only the patient should make that decision.

Ruben Montoya

Retired

Fort Worth, TX

All life is precious. We cannot discard people like they are unnecessary and a burden to society. We are not God.

Ruben Montoya

Susan Peloquin

Self

New Braunfels, TX

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C Lord

Self

Conroe, TX

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Leann Barnhill
Self
Boerne, TX

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Stanley Urbanek
Self
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Sharon Rutherford, Mrs
Self
Roanoke, TX

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Catherine Lasala, Mrs.
Self
Texas City, TX

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Betty Baker
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I think whether or not to withhold or withdraw any kind of care or treatment should be a final decision by the patient and/or their family. Should be in consultation with doctors. Should NEVER be up to hospital administrators because they want the bed. The patient and their wants or needs should take priority.

Kina Jones
Self
Beaumont, TX

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Ashante Moore
Self
Beaumont, TX

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Betty Lawson
Self
Houston, TX

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will kirby
Self
haslet, TX

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Betty Guth
Self
Midlothian, TX

Please protect those who cannot protect themselves, but are fully human beings! They are made in the image of God just as we are

Deborah Morgan
self
Rowlett, TX

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Virginia Choate
Self
Denton, TX

My family and I support HB 3162. It is an important first step to providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." How can a committee that only sees what's written on paper about a patient make life and death decisions against family wishes and against doctor's wishes. Patients with severe injuries and illnesses take time to heal, and it's often much more than 10 days. I'm not God, and can't make life and death decisions. The 10-day rule hospital committee is definitely not God and has no business making life and death decisions, either. We fully support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Mary Misch
Disabled
Denton, TX

I want to decide when I die, with my family and doctor not the hospital. I don't want to be taken off life support and not by those want to take off life support in 10 days. I want you to vote against the ten day rule

Kathy T
Self
Boerne, TX

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Melissa Pemberton
Self/concerned mom
Round Rock, TX

I can't even get an appointment with a specialist in less than 10 days so it doesn't make sense to me to condemn someone to death in such a short amount of time.

Patricia Matteson
self, retired engineer
SAN ANTONIO, TX

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I volunteer at hospitals, I have seen families devastated due to their inability due to this rule to honor the patient's will.

Laura Tienda, Reporter
Self
Lubbock, TX

We really need to be heard to be treated as humans, every body deserves the right to choose the best health care possible!

Maura Herndon
Self, student.
Universal City, TX

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Gary Williams
Self
New Braunfels, TX

I support HB3162. It will better protection for Texas patients currently facing the anti-life 10 day rule. I support adding more days to the 10 day countdown and should ensure protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Donald Volz
Retired
New Braunfels, TX

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Feel free to personalize your message and include your own story if a hospital ever opposed your Pro-Life values.

Aloys Notzon, Mr.
Self
SAN ANTONIO, TX

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Lupe Prieto, Mrs
Self
CIBOLO, TX

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Kelli Flanagan
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Keely Gililand
self
Fort Worth, TX

Please make it easier for patients to not be killed by the 10-Day Rule. Please help save us.

Diana Williamson
Self
New Braunfels, TX

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Maggie Wright
Self
Burleson, TX

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Mary Lynne Barrow

Self/retired teacher

San Antonio, TX

Please vote to significantly extend the time for hospital committees to cut off life support for critical patients beyond the 10 day rule. Honor should be given to the stated decision of the patient/Advance Directive or if not available—patient’s most compassionate family members.

Sharon Spieckerman

Pro Life Advocacy

Austin, TX

All life is sacred and not our right to discontinue a life after medical reasons decide . The patient is a family member and deserves their family to make choices for their life care and rights to decide . Thank you for choosing life .

Andrea Deering

self

Mountain City, TX

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Karin Cantlon

Self

Blanco, TX

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Deany Meinke

Self

Houston, TX

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Patricia Wylie

Self

Houston, TX

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Lavina Bull

Self

Houston, TX

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Michael Wilson

Self, physician

San Antonio, TX

I support HB 3162. This bill is an essential first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. One’s right to life is completely independent of the “quality of life.” The latter is completely subjective! Patients should not be discriminated against based on their “quality of life.” I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Sherrri Gustine, Ms

Self

McKinney, TX

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Teresa Cathcart

Texas Right to Life.

Spring Branch, TX

Please get rid of the 10 day rule.

Jan Schell

Self

Allen, TX

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Kim Ingram, Mrs

Self

Ft. Worth, TX

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Steven Kozel

self - retired

Austin, TX

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Julia Davis, Ms.

Self/ Retired teCher

Plano, TX

I oppose the 10 day rule

Melinda Sloneker

self

Holly Lake Ranch, TX

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Mary Ann Kocurek, Ms

Self

San Antonio, TX

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Dominic Leachman

Self

Richmond, TX

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Patricia Britten
Self Software Engineer
Buda, TX

I support this bill

Caressa Holland, Dr
Self
Trophy Club, TX

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Dennis Opferman
self
Fort Worth, TX

This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Severely ill atients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Carol Vaughan, Mrs.
Self
Harlingen, TX

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Lucy Rivers
Self
Canyon Lake, TX

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John Koplin
Self
Fort Worth, TX

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Jane Werner
self
Mercedes, TX

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Larry Jacobs, Mr.
Self
Nederland, TX

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Jacque Ames, Mrs.
Self
Queen City, TX

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Lana Bowen, Mrs.
Self
Montgomery, TX

This bill will prevent the burden placed on doctors of making a financial decision (which should not be their responsibility) and giving them the clear path to make the most humane and life-saving medical decisions (which is definitely their responsibility).

Alan Anderson
Texas Right to Life
Burleson, TX

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Pancho Magallanes

Self

Dallas, TX

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Anthony Morgan

self, retired

Rowlett, TX

I support HB 3162. This bill is important at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their “quality of life.” I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162

Beverly Hemmann

Self

Temple, TX

I have relatives whom I have assigned and submitted a form to the hospital to make decisions re. my health care if I am unable to do so. Therefore, I support HB 3162. This bill is an important in providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients or their assignee deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their “quality of life.” I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Lana Claycamp

Self

Burkburnett, TX

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Denise Bahr, Mrs.

Self

Houston, TX

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Judith Wiles
self - retired educator
Round Rock, TX

I am ProLife. Pro LIFE! I support HB 3162. This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Ming-Yao Pu
Self College Student
Houston, TX

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Raymond and Joyce Wegner
self
Georgetown, TX

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Sam Ratcliffe, Dr.
self-retired
Dallas, TX

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Mary Smith, Ms
Self
Arlington, TX

For many years hospitals have been making decisions that dont represent patients or their families wishes. Sometimes it takes additional time to locate another place that might help. The ten day rule favors the hospital not the patient. This needs to be changed. I support HB 3162.

Joanne Mullins

Self

Bellville, TX

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Katherine Pitcher

Self

Austin, TX

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MARGARET ORR, MRS

SELF

ROUND ROCK, TX

I am unashamedly a Pro-Life Texan. I believe that there is a God-given right to Life for every person, regardless of "Quality of Life" or expense to the hospital. This is unspeakably cruel to terminate a patient without the consent of loved ones. I am currently 69 years old and have seen what hospitals, doctors, and pharmacies have to do to receive even a fraction of their normal billing rate from our current Medicare system. I am, however, hopeful that the State of Texas is different. Please follow the lead of our Pro-Life Governor and pass this much needed legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Pamela Reumuth, Mrs

Self/ Retired

Corpus Christi, TX

I strongly oppose the 10 day rule. Ten days does not allow enough time for a family to make other arrangements for care of their loved one. I am appalled that a hospital committee can remove life support over the family's objections & contrary to the patients wishes. Please vote for HB3162.

Mark Russell

Self

Houston, TX

I am writing to register my support HB 3162.

HB 3162 is an important first step toward providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the 10-Day Rule. I support HB 3162 because it will allow patients more time to find a new provider for their life-sustaining treatment. Patients deserve a more humane process that will honor their medical decision and secure their right to life. Individuals should not be discriminated against based on someone else's opinion of their quality of life.

In conclusion, I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. I respectfully ask the committee members to please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Thank you.

Jena Russell, Dr.

Self

Houston, TX

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Thank you.

Michele Webb

Self

Burleson, TX

I support HB 3162. This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Tom Lewis, Mr.

self

Dallas, TX

Please vote for House Bill 3162 to further protect patients' right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Ebelechukwu Agu

Self

Eules, TX

I support HB 3162. This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. My family was impacted by the 10-day rule and I hope no one else goes through the type of trauma we went through. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Judy Cherry

Self

Baytown, TX

People should have the right to be on life support until the family decides otherwise

Jamie Humphries

Self

Dallas, TX

Let's PLEASE support HB 3162. This bill is an important first step at providing better protection for Texas patients who currently face the anti-Life 10-Day Rule. Patients deserve a more humane process and need more time to allow them to find a new provider to continue their life-sustaining treatment, honor their medical decision, and secure their Right to Life. Patients should not be discriminated against based on their "quality of life." I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Michelle Moseley

Self

Granbury, TX

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Gloria Rubino

Self

Granbury, TX

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Cheryl Brannen, Mrs.

Self / retired

Livingston, TX

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Elizabeth Lowe

self

San Antonio, TX

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Mark Sloneker

self

Holly Lake Ranch, TX

I support this bill.

Muriel Emerson

Self

San Angelo, TX

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Thomas Mutranowski, Mr.

Self

Plano, TX

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Mr & Mrs Lew Webb

self

Waco, TX

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MARY BAUER, VRRN

Self - RN

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

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Sally Candelaria

Self

Seabrook, TX

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Gary Tannahill

Self

The Woodlands, TX

I support HB 3162. Please approve and recommend this bill for passage by the full House.

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I support adding more days to the 10-day countdown and ensuring protection against discrimination based on disability. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Harriet Ristevski

self - substitute teacher

Plano, TX

I support this bill which gives family and loved ones more time (beyond the 10 day limit) to find health care for their loved ones who are in a hospital which is considering "pulling the plug" on a patient.

Justin Theriot

Self

Cleveland, TX

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Dennis Borel, Executive Director

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities

Austin, TX

The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD) has represented the disability community in negotiations and advocacy surrounding advanced directives and end of life issues since at least 2009. HB 3162 is a result of years of work and a series of interim stakeholder meetings involving all parties and key legislators. We believe the bill is a fair, balanced approach and, in particular, addresses protections for people with disabilities in accord with the wishes of CTD members.

CTD is a statewide, cross-disability non-profit organization.

Eva Shiells

Self

Dallas, TX

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Theodore shiells

Self

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Jon Hall
Self-Retired
College Station, TX

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Catherine Viens, Mrs.
self
College Station, TX

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Lucille Matthews
Self, Software developer
Bryan, TX

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Pat McRee
Self
Spring, TX

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Janice Robson
Self/ Educational Consultant
New Braunfels, TX

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Austin Thompson, Mr.

Self

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Kathy Haigler

Self - election consultant

Dale, TX

I SUPPORT HB3162. This is the product of many stakeholders and providers who have been working to perfect the system that all the statewide right-to-life groups agreed upon when it was originally passed. I believe that changing 48 hours to 7 calendar days is very helpful to families going through a very difficult time. Also, changing 10 days to 21 business days is a sensible and reasonable amount of time for families to make other arrangements. Giving families more time while providing a fixed number of days is the right way to go. I have a friend who is a doctor who told me that families have asked them to continue life support for a couple more days so that they can get one more Social Security check from their family member before they are allowed to pass. That is unreasonable and should not be allowed to continue.

This is a thoughtful and deliberative bill: thank you, Rep. Klick!

Harriet Menchaca, Retired RN

Self--retired RN

SAN ANTONIO 7 years, TX

I believe that a group of individuals along with the caregivers of the patient should be involved in making decisions about life-affirming care. Removing life-giving care is a very critical decision and should not be made with a 10 day ultimatum.

Thank you for your consideration of this important decision of a loved-one.

Dorothy Smith

Texas Right to Life

Nacogdoches, TX

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Debby Juhlke

Embrace Life Initiative

Round Rock, TX

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TESSA DEVANCE DeVance

Self

ALLEN, TX

HB3162 by Klick

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Peter Orr

Self

ROUND ROCK, TX

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Angela Kelley, Ms.

Self

Palestine, TX

Please support HB 3162 strengthening protections for Texas hospital patients. Texans advance directives should apply across the board, not in anyway to be nullified-or altered by hospital personnel or administrators. Family should have the autonomy to make calls as they believe right for their loved one.

Thomas Schroeter, Mr

Self

Houston, TX

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Mary Rios

Self, retired

HOUSTON, TX

I believe that it is the patient's right and/or their family's right to determine how long they stay plugged in. No hospital should take that right away just because of money!!

Melinda Mathews

Self

WOODVILLE, TX

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Cindi Picou, Mrs.

Self

Orange, TX

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Henny Bulten, Ms

Self

Montgomery, TX

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PATRICE CORRIGAN

SELF/RETIRED

FORT WORTH, TX

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Roberto Salazar

Self

Alice, TX

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Charles Tortorich

self

Fulshear, TX

I support HB3162.

Shannon Richardson

self

Lubbock, TX

Hospital Administrations or Medical Boards of Directors do not have the right to override any patients medical directive/decisions at any point of the medical treatment plan up to the moment of death. There is no reason for any Bureaucrat to make medical decisions for a patients treatment plan as those entities are purely concerned with the monetary application of the decisions they render. They are NOT capable of putting aside their vested interest in the economics of the facilities they represent. God is the decision maker, all things will come to us through Him and our time to meet Him is at His discretion.

Tom Nobis
Self - retired
Houston, TX

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Maria Craig
Self
CROCKETT, TX

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Megan Barnett
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Jessica Sieck
Self
Houston, TX

Keep Texas Great! God bless.

Doris McGee
Self
Porter, TX

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Builders of a Pro-Life Texas Give Now

Good News: Right to Life Bill to be Heard Mon. 0
BY TEXAS RIGHT TO LIFE ON APRIL 14, 2023 EUTHANASIA, LEGISLATION, NEWS

If you believe in the Right to Life – not just for the unborn but for EVERY innocent person – stand up right now!

Did you know? The Texas 10-Day Rule removes life-and-death decisions from patients and families and lets a hospital committee decide if you live or die. The law only gives you 10 days' notice before they take away life-sustaining treatment against your will.

This is a critical deadline: On Monday, state representatives in Austin will consider a bill that would strengthen protections for Texas hospital patients endangered by the anti-Life 10-Day Rule.

?? >> We need YOU to submit a public comment to the Texas House committee supporting this critical legislation before midnight on Monday.

SEND A MESSAGE

(Don't worry; we made it easy! Just click the link and copy and paste the following message to submit a public comment to the committee.)

- 1) Fill out your contact information.
Under "Organization / Representing," write "Self."
- 2) Select HB 3162 by Klick
- 3) Copy and paste the text below. You can also personalize your message if you want.
- 4) Click "Submit" on the bottom right of the page.

Text to copy and paste:

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Feel free to personalize your message and include your own story if a hospital ever opposed your Pro-Life values. This information is public, so please be mindful of the information you include in your public comment.

SEND A MESSAGE

The Pro-Life bill helps to fix the current broken process that enables a hospital to override a patient's advance directive or medical power of attorney. After only 10 days' notice, a hospital has full immunity to pull the plug, usually resulting in the patient's death.

SEND A MESSAGE

Texas Right to Life's Patient Advocacy Team has served many patients and families faced with having their life-sustaining treatment removed through the 10-Day Rule. You can read about these patient stories here. We are one of the only groups working on this legislation that personally advocates for these patients and fights for their Right to Life.

The 10-Day Rule can be used against anyone, anytime. Vulnerable Texans need you to speak on their behalf to fix this dangerous law.

Send a message to the committee asking them to s

Mireille Baril
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Lori Stewart
Self Health Insurance Agent
Montgomery, TX

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Lisa Medina
Self
The Colony, TX

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Laura Thompson
Self
Fort Worth, TX

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Angela Johnston
Self, teacher
Cedar Park, TX

I support giving caregivers more time to make life saving or altering decisions.

Mark Maniscalco
Self
San Antonio, TX

Don't turn this country into another USSR. No one has the right to decide when someone dies. This practice is terrifyingly familiar because it represents another burned out bulb in the Light upon the Hill.

Steve Blake, Mr.

Self

Livingston, TX

Dear House Committee

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Thank you,

Steve Blake

Sylvia Herrera

ThornCroen Covenant Baptist Church

El paso, TX

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Bethann Pritchard

Self - retired

La Porte, TX

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Hailey Brown

Texas

Conroe, TX

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John Connell

Self

Katy, TX

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Nadine Reed

Self

Tomball, TX

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Cynthia Serna, Ms

Self - disabled veteran

San Antonio, TX

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PAULA MILLER, MRS

SELF

CEDAR HILL, TX

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Kristin Cassidy

Self

Spring, TX

Please support each patients right to live until natural death

Marian Casillas, Dr.

Self/Retired Educator

Del Rio, TX

I support HB 3162.

What we have now in Texas is discrimination based on disability.

Hospitals must honor not override a patient’s advance directive or medical power of attorney.

Pull the plug on the current policy so the hospital won’t pull the plug resulting in the death of the patient.

Speak up on behalf of vulnerable patients and fix this most dangerous law.

Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Thomas Friedrich, Mr

Self, Postal carrier

Cedar Park, TX

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Greg Sipe, Mr. & Mrs.

Self

Richland Hills, TX

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Yvette Siordia, Mrs

Self

Schertz, TX

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Linda Brown, Mrs

self

Lubbock, TX

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Bette Chapman

TX Right to Life

Lake Worth, TX

I support HB 3162 by Klick.Please move this bill forward immediately. Thank you.

Tiffany Lomax

Self

Houston, TX

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Susan Summers, Mrs

Self

Prosper, TX

Please do not permit doctors to kill people after only 10 days

Linda Woosley
Right to life, ProLife
Flower Mound, TX

There is no reason to take a human life. We see what this attitude has led to by families killing families, drive by shootings, and mass killings can all be a part of this right to abort because life is no longer valued.

Lauren Mullan, Ms.
Self
Houston, TX

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Elissa Goodin
Self
Salado, TX

All life is sacred and deserves the right to fight for itself even in the midst of illness. Please consider the repercussions of cutting life short.

Kimberly Galland
Self
Bryan, TX

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Cathy Sparks
Self
Huntsville, TX

A patient had the right to decide if they want to be taken off life support or not , right to life

Yovanna Medina
Myself
The woodlands, TX

Protect the life of patients and allow their families to have full decision making power on any health care decision while under a hospital facility.

Mary S. Merritt
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Susan Wilhelm, Mrs

Constituent

Corinth, TX

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Cristine Diamond

Mrs.

Corpus Christi, TX

I support this

Ellen McCrindle

Self - housewife

Portland, TX

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Ann LeGault, Mrs

Self

Gun Barrel City, TX

This 10 day rule needs to be abolished. People no matter their age or status deserve the right to live as their body directs, without this law binding medical personnel to do otherwise.

Frank Montez, Mr

Self laborer

San Antonio, TX

This 10 day rule has to go. It's not nearly enough time when your loved one's life is at stake.

Mary K Maxwell

Self

Brenham, TX

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Jennifer Madrid

Self

Belton, TX

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Lark Maresh

Self - retired teacher

Richmond, TX

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Julius Maresh

Self - retiree

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Jessica Christian

Self

Alba, TX

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Deborah Conway

Self

Fayetteville, TX

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Esperanza Gallegos Garza

Self

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Please support this bill. People who can't speak up for themselves need our help. Don't allow hospitals make decisions regarding who can live or die. Do away with the 10 day rule, please.

Sharon Heinrichs

Self

Katy, TX

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Jonathan Dutton

Self

Northlake, TX

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Andrew Perez, Mr.

Self

San Marcos, TX

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John Lindskog

Texas Right to Life

Little Elm, TX

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Joy Edwards

Self

Benbrook, TX

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Claire Pace
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Angela Abernathy
Self -Artist
Hockley, TX

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Paul Comeaux
self / retired
San Antonio, TX

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Carmen Gonzalez
Self homemaker
El Paso, TX

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Sabrina Gutierrez
Self
San Antonio, TX

I fully support a bill that would strengthen protections for Texas hospital patients endangered by the anti-Life 10-Day Rule.

Jeff Turner
Law Office of Jeff Turner
Garland, TX

I urge you to vote Yea in support of HB 3162. This bill reasonably clarifies and strengthens the procedure by which physicians and other health care workers, as well as patients and their proxies, can make treatment decisions affecting those nearing the departure of their souls from this earthly life. It provides necessary checks and balances when emotions - both on the part of the patient and his proxies and on the part of the health care professionals - run deep. It protects Texas patients from the obnoxious so-called 10-Day Rule. It actually encourages communication between health care professionals and their patients and their patients' proxies. Finally, it rises above the emotion-filled circumstances surrounding a patient who may be close to breathing his last and reflects Texans' basic respect for the dignity of each human person, regardless of his age, mental capacities, disabilities, or so-called quality of life. Please vote in favor of HB 3162.

Susie Freeland, Mrs
Self
Spring Branch, TX

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Imelda Malapitan
Self
Houston, TX

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Sheila Potts
Self
Midland, TX

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Denise Cooke, Mrs
Self
Ennis, TX

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Steve Feldman

Self

Spring, TX

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Carol Taylor, Mrs.

Self

Mesquite, TX

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Marla Garlic

Self

Weslaco, TX

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Melanie Martinez

Self

Garland, TX

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Carol Ahern

self

GEORGETOWN, TX, TX

Please support this bill!

Maria Vecchio, Ms

Self/retired teacher

Cedar Park, TX

People need more than 10 days to decide on their end of life. Please change that ten day rule. We are human beings and deserve better consideration.

Batool Hassan, Ms.

Self - Global Logistics Manager

Sugar Land, TX

Please allow parent/guardians to make these decisions. The hospitals have made many mistakes and other hospitals have taken over and allowed kids to go home instead of killing them.

Kieran Sartor

Self

Weatherford, TX

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Mina O'CONNELL

Self

Boerne, TX

Autonomy please.

Brian Broadbent

Daughter - Emma Broadbent age 7

Dallas, TX

My daughter is very medically fragile. It is untenable that a doctor can come in and say you have 10 days to move or we are pulling the plug. I have not been there yet with my daughter but we have been damn close. What fears me the most is that doctors have been wrong in the past on these we think you need to pull the plug judgments.

Most parents that are facing these decisions are pragmatic but it's a damn emotional process. I'm not sure how we will react if put in this situation, but a hard 10 day deadline is not helpful.

My final advice is that you should be consulting with palliative care doctors. They are the most experienced dealing with these issues.

Jim Steele

Self

Cedar Park, TX

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Gary Warren

Self

Odessa, TX

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DJ Purdy

Self, fellow GOP activists/Professional

San Antonio, TX

While Rep Klick too often represents Big Pharma as a RINO on Transgender transitions drugs/medical procedures for minors, per TX R to L, she is RIGHT on this issue so I support it! Much of the AMA/ psyche med. establishment is WOKE, dangerous folk for those who fit a RIGHT profile of elderly, disabled sick so can't be trusted to decide the ultimate decision of LIFE for us & premature killing/withholding care represents dangerous precedents so should be opposed by Republicans who believe All Lives Matter!

James Fennell

Self - Owner, EveryLifeIsSacred Foundation, LLC

Beaumont, TX

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Ashley Leenerts

Texas Right to Life

Austin, TX

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Marci L. Hamilton, Reverend

SELF

Tyler,, TX

I solemnly believe that patients/their family or trusted loved ones should have full decision over possible life or death decisions. I do NOT agree with the "10 day rule" that allows strangers on a hospital board to make such decisions! Especially when such decisions are based on an arbitrary standard of 'Quality of Life'... I beg you to please stop these boards from taking these decisions away from patients and their loved ones. I have cared for two loved ones until their final moments and am caring for a third one now.

I am associated with other caregivers in my area and not one of us wants strangers making life ending decisions for us or our loved ones.

Most of us would sacrifice everything in order to honor our loved ones wishes.

Jacinta Ohnheiser

Self, Produce Clerk

Columbus, TX

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Tracy Gillin

Self

The Woodlands, TX

Please put decision making back in the hands of patients. There are too many stories of hospitals rushing to judgment over and above the wishes of patients. This is important legislation.

Cecilia WoodE, Esq.

Family Freedom Project and self - attorney/lobbyise

Austin, TX

Thank you Representative Klick for your leadership in filing HB 3162. The fact that a convicted criminal receives more due process than an individual who has expressed a desire to live through his designee and/or written documents is appalling. This bill goes a long way to improve those conditions for innocent patients whose only crime is in failing to realize that by entering the hospital a patient forfeit all autonomy or decision making ability. As I'm sure your experience has demonstrated, a person's desire to fight for life or surrender the battle is a very personal decision motivated by many intimate beliefs. The fact that a "jury" of the doctor and hospital's peers rather than the patient's peers are permitted to decide when it is time for a person to die is very un-American. I understand that there will be a committee sub. I hope that the new language will clarify and solidify the obligation of a physician who has chosen to treat a particular patient to actually honor rather than just consider the wishes of the patient and whether the patient might consider the treatment in question to be worth the pain. Additionally, it is my understanding that transferring a patient is a very lengthy process and that the red tape involved and the lack of zealotry by personnel who consider it futile can lengthen the process. I would love to see a bill that says they must continue to provide treatment until the process has been completed. I think that would motivate cooperation and assistance between the current care providers, the patient's representatives, and the facility willing to accept the patient. In the alternative, I believe that any additional time that could be added to this bill will be of assistance. I have heard the care providers describe how traumatic it can be to provide treatment once they determine it is no longer helpful. I sympathize as I do with any individual who has chosen to go into a service profession, first responders see horrific things, yet they will run into burning buildings and gunfire and dig through the rubble of a collapsed building when all hope is lost just in case. Teachers watch children suffer but they don't stop trying to reach and teach a child. Lawyers witness clients emotionally suffer but they don't ask them to compromise because it is too difficult to witness. Doctors cannot be expected to keep a patient from ever dying but they can be expected to honor a patient's dignity to face the experience in the way that is best for that person. Thank you for the dignity that you have shown for the person and the process in filing this piece of legislation.

Sandra Hollier

Self

Angleton, TX

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Robin Ward
self-teacher
Houston, TX

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Michele Thompson, Mrs
Self, retired
Austin, TX

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