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The Honourable David Lametti
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Dear Minister Lametti,

I am very concerned about last month's decision to strike down one of the key safeguards for medical assistance in dying (MAID) in Quebec.

In the *Truchon* decision, the judge struck down the requirement that a person's death must be "reasonably foreseeable" in order to be eligible for MAID.

This safeguard helps to protect the lives of Canadians with disabilities, who already face great hurdles in receiving adequate medical care and support and who too often receive the message from society that their disability makes their lives not worth living.

I urge you to appeal the *Truchon* decision and to vigorously defend this safeguard.

Sincerely,

[your name]
[your address]