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The Hon. David Lametti
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Dear Minister Lametti,

I am very concerned about possible expansion of the medical assistance in dying (MAID) law.

Canadians living with disabilities and chronic illness, as well as other vulnerable people, already face significant challenges in getting the support they need to live. Removing safeguards from the MAID law, such as the requirement that a patient be able to consent at the time of MAID or that a patient's death be "reasonably foreseeable," puts these Canadians at even greater risk.

I oppose changes to remove safeguards from the MAID law or to expand who is eligible for MAID. I urge you to keep an end-of-life requirement in the MAID law.

It is essential that the government vigorously defend clear and specific safeguards that protect vulnerable Canadians from abuse and harm.

Also, please include meaningful conscience protection for healthcare workers in any proposed MAID legislation.

Sincerely,

[your name]
[your address]