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## LD 1313 Passes in Maine House

Today the Maine House of Representatives voted to enact LD 1313, the so-called *Act to Enact the Death with Dignity Act*. This doctor prescribed suicide bill was favored by a vote of 72 to 68. A simple majority prevails. Here is the [House Roll Call](#) on LD 1313.

**We want this bill to go back to the House for a re-vote/re-enactment, and we need your voice NOW.**

Please express your appreciation and thanks to those 68 Reps who voted in opposition to this bill. Urge those who were absent who support vulnerable life to be sure to be in attendance for the re-enactment Roll Call! We cannot defeat this bill without their voting presence.

Conversely, please express your concern and deep disappointment to those House members who voted in support of LD 1313. As a result of their vote, assisted suicide could now be categorized as a new form of "medical treatment" offered terminal patients by doctors and insurers in Maine, rather than a more compassionate, expensive medical treatment, as documented by patients in Oregon and California.

"Choice" at the end of life could become an illusion to all but the privileged few.

**We need to stop this insidious bill in its tracks. It could be voted upon as soon as May 29 in the Maine Senate. Please contact these Maine Senators IMMEDIATELY and ask them to vote in opposition to LD 1313:**

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**Kill the bill, not the patient. Now and Forever. Protect vulnerable life in Maine.**

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