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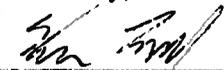
Re: HB 4382

Dear Rep. Cotter,

Thank you for introducing the amendment to the Michigan Do Not Resuscitate procedure Act. As a person who has spent much of their career working with people with developmental disabilities and now in my work with Woodland Hospice I was pleased to see this legislation. Often times, in the attempt to protect people from being exploited an unintended consequence is that people are denied services or options that others are empowered to access. HB 4382 does a nice job of addressing this issue. The bill is good legislation and if two physicians were certifying the terminal illness adequate protection of the individual would be established while access to dignified, quality end of life care is made possible.

Thanks you for your thoughtful work.

Sincerely,



Karen Lange and
Executive Director

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