

My 57 year old husband is in the end stages of Early Onset Alzheimer's disease. His progression became so severe that he has been in a nursing home for the last 2 years. I went every day and helped care for him. He is not actively dying, but he is dying a horrible and lonely death. I support the passage of HB 770 so I can be able to care for him in a safe way and I believe this bill will allow that. I'm begging the House to pass this so that I can be with him during the worst time of his life and not have to wait until he is actively dying. He is terminal and I have to make the difficult decision to bring him home and quit my job or continue to barely see him. He can no longer walk or talk so phone calls are not an option. He is bedridden and needs me to be there for him now. Please vote yes on this bill so that we are able to be there for our terminally ill loved ones before it's too late.

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