

# Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

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## AMENDMENTS

### TO BE MOVED

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]*

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#### After Clause 5

LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

#### **“Care professionals: not permitted to raise assistance**

No individual who is engaged in patient care may raise, suggest, encourage or initiate consideration of the subject of the provision of assistance under this Act with a person.”

#### Clause 15

LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

Clause 15, page 12, line 31, at end insert—

- “(3A) If a coordinating or independent doctor is no longer able or willing to continue to act, for reasons other than short-term absence—
- (a) the first declaration is invalid,
  - (b) the person seeking assistance must continue receiving any treatment or palliative or social care, and
  - (c) no process under this Act may proceed until the outgoing coordinating or independent doctor’s withdrawal has been fully investigated by any relevant regulatory and medical authorities, and any such investigation has been closed.”

## LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

Clause 15, page 12, line 39, at end insert –

- “(5A) Regulations made under subsection (4) must provide that the replacement coordinating doctor reviews all prior assessments, advocacy reports and patient declarations before carrying out their functions.”

## LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

Clause 15, page 13, line 6, at end insert –

- “(6A) Where the independent doctor is replaced under this section, the replacement independent doctor must review assessments, advocacy reports and patient declarations before carrying out their functions.”

**Clause 18**

## LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

Clause 18, page 15, line 29, at end insert –

- “(d) fails adequately to consider (or is otherwise inconsistent with) evidence of disability-related vulnerabilities, including but not limited to –
- (i) lack of access to appropriate care and support,
  - (ii) discrimination,
  - (iii) social or economic pressure, or
  - (iv) impaired decision-making capacity.”

**After Clause 22**

## LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

After Clause 22, insert the following new Clause –

**“Involvement in assistance for only one person at a time**

Any individual discharging a responsibility under sections 8 to 11 of this Act may only do so in relation to one individual seeking the provision of assistance under this Act at any one time.”

**After Clause 50**

LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

After Clause 50, insert the following new Clause —

**“Audits**

The Secretary of State must, by regulations made by statutory instrument, make provision for an auditing scheme to ensure that the responsibilities in sections (8) to (*Involvement in assistance for only one person at a time*) are properly discharged.”

**After Clause 52**

BARONESS O'LOAN

After Clause 52, insert new following Clause —

**“Prohibition on amending this Act by remedial order**

An order under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998 (power to take remedial action) may not amend —

- (a) this Act, or
- (b) the Suicide Act 1961, for purposes related to the operation of this Act.”

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