

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

AMENDMENT

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

After Clause 22

LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

After Clause 22, insert the following new Clause—

“Duty not to withhold care

At no point between the first declaration and the provision of assistance under section 25 may any clinician, service provider, commissioning body, or public authority—

- (a) withhold, reduce or delay the provision of or fail to offer to the person seeking assistance under section 25 any form of health, palliative, or social care as a result of the person’s decision to seek assistance;
- (b) suggest assisted dying as an alternative to any unmet care needs;
- (c) proceed with any assessment under this Act unless provision relating to all the person’s care and support needs has been offered or arranged, to the extent that it would have been offered or arranged for a comparable person not seeking assistance to end their life.”

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