

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

Clause 1

BARONESS LAWLOR

Clause 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert –

“(e) has an explanatory letter from their general practitioner as required by section 8(5A),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others in the name of Baroness Lawlor, seeks to ensure that there is an input into the process from at least one GP who has known the person seeking an assisted death in a professional medical capacity for at least 2 years and has seen them a number of times.

LORD FARMER

BARONESS GREY-THOMPSON

Clause 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert –

“(e) is not a defendant on remand, and
(f) is not a defendant released on bail,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that people awaiting trial are not eligible for assistance under the Bill.

Clause 8

BARONESS LAWLOR

Clause 8, page 5, line 13, at end insert –

“(5A) A first declaration under this section must be accompanied by an explanatory letter from the person’s general practitioner setting out –

- (a) their assessment of the medical condition of the person, and whether and how it has developed over the previous two years,
 - (b) details of treatment that has been given, and
 - (c) their assessment of the person's state of mind, and whether and how it has changed over the previous two years.
- (5B) A general practitioner under subsection (5A) must have had a minimum of two years' professional acquaintance with the person through at least six face-to-face medical appointments in a two-year period."

Member's explanatory statement

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Clause 17

BARONESS LAWLOR

Clause 17, page 14, line 5, at end insert “, including an explanatory letter from their general practitioner”

Member's explanatory statement

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