

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

AMENDMENTS

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IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Seventh Marshalled List]

After Clause 50

LORD BLENCATHRA

After Clause 50, insert the following new Clause —

“Medical treatment

Nothing in this Act prevents —

- (a) a patient from requesting, or
- (b) a registered medical professional from providing, life-preserving or life-extending medical treatment.”

LORD BLENCATHRA

After Clause 50, insert the following new Clause —

“Effect on other enactments

Nothing in this Act shall be treated as having effect for the purposes of any other enactment, including the development of standards of care, clinical guidance or the making of best-interests decisions.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to prevent the Act from influencing general clinical standards, for example the Mental Capacity Act's “best-interests” framework, NICE Guidelines, or the broader legal duty of care owed to all patients.

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