

Fact vs Myth on SB1076

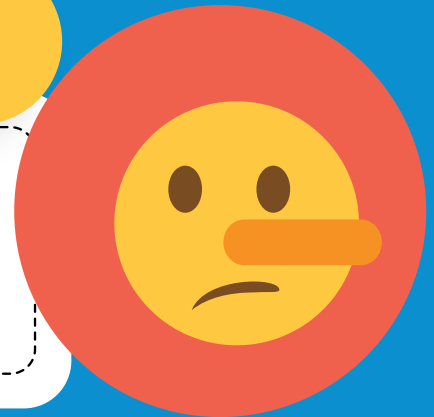
"Aid in Dying" IS Assisted Suicide



Let's get this straight, Judge Aurigemma ruled in *Blick v. Office of Div. of Crim.* that "Aid in Dying" was "Assisted Suicide". Then highlighted . . . "Is assisted suicide the kind of choice, assuming it can be made in a fixed and rational manner, that we wish to offer a gravely ill person? Will we not sweep up in the process some who are not really tired of life, but think others are tired of them?"

There HAS been abuse where Assisted Suicide is legal

In Canada, they call their assisted suicide "Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)" and their MAID system, to quote one previous supporter, is "quite horrific" and is in the process of being expanded to "mature children" even without parental consent and people with mental illness. Some have begun a Twitter campaign #IamthefaceofMAID to show how they have been targeted.



SB1076 does NOT have strong protections



There are many alternatives to suicide for those who suffer, but to be clear . . . this bill has other problems. SB 1076 permits any other person to speak for the patient, it relies on experimental drug combinations, permits someone else to administer the drugs, no notification to the next of kin and more.

Assisted Suicide is NOT a Progressive value

Because of its affect on people with disabilities, the poor, the underserved and those who suffer, many progressive groups oppose SB1076. Much of the testimony in favor of SB 1076 was from radical libertarians who wish for social approval of a "rational suicide".

