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The End of Life Assistance Bill.

Dear Sirs

I wish to oppose the above bill for many reasons.

Palliative medicine already helps terminally ill patients to die with dignity.

There is no "conscience clause" for Scottish doctors who do not wish to take part.

Patients with non-threatening disabilities who depend on others could be affected.

Relatives of rich patients could encourage them to use assisted suicide or euthanasia.

Yours faithfully

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