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Physician Assisted Suicide - Currently there are 2 bills in the NY State Legislature concerning Physician Assisted Suicide. There are at least 10 reasons to oppose it as we indicated two weeks ago. To elaborate on reason 2 – **There are no safeguards at the time of ingestion.** All of the so-called safeguards of assisted suicide occur at the time a request for medication is made by the patient. There are absolutely no safeguards at the time the patient ingest the pills, which could be months or even years after the request is made. Family members don't have to be notified and no medical professional is required to be present.