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HB656, aka THE RIGHT TO DIE BILL, TO HIT GOV. LYNCH'S DESK

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New Hampshire Right to Life has opposed HB656 from its inception more than two years ago. It passed the House by a mere two votes. "This bill is fraught with language that may easily be interpreted to the endangerment of any unconscious patient in any facility in New Hampshire," said Darlene Pawlik, President of NHRTL. "There are a number of serious problems in it," added Representative Kathy Souza.

New Hampshire Right to Life urges the citizens of New Hampshire to call the Governor at 271-2121 and ask him to VETO HB656. "Let the legislature come up with something better next year," said Mrs. Pawlik. "This bill addresses a few logistical problems in current law, but it doesn't have the provisions needed to protect people from bad medical ethics."

In this bill, it only takes one doctor or ARNP to certify a person mentally incompetent, then they can be treated or not treated according to facility policy.

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