

Great news! SB 380, co-authored by Sen. Susan Talamantes Eggman and Asm. Jim Wood to keep and improve the End of Life Option Act, passed the Senate with a 26-8 vote.

Three out of four Californians support the End of Life Option Act. However the current law requires individuals and their healthcare team to comply with a lengthy, burdensome 13-step process. It takes a dying person several weeks to months to get through the process, if they are able to complete it and obtain the prescription at all. People who are dying do not have time to navigate this lengthy and difficult process.

A Kaiser Permanente Southern California study showed that one-third of the terminally ill people who tried to utilize medical aid in dying in Kaiser's supportive healthcare systems died before completing the time-consuming process; 21 percent of them died during the mandatory 15-day waiting period between the two oral requests for the medication that SB 380 would eliminate.

SB 380 would allow, among other things, for an individual to qualify for aid-in-dying medication by making 2 oral requests a minimum of 48 hours apart. The bill would eliminate the requirement that an individual who is prescribed and ingests aid-in-dying medication make a final attestation.

The bill now moves to the Assembly, where we start the process of advocating for votes in committees again, starting with the Assembly Health Committee. We still have a long way to go until this is law, and we need your help. Take action today by endorsing this bill:

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This support shows assembly members how many constituents are in favor of this critical legislation in the Golden State. Every name and every message is another reason for assembly members to vote yes and show their support for terminally ill California residents.

Thanks for everything you do to ensure every Californian is empowered to choose end-of-life care that reflects their values, priorities, and beliefs.