

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will allow terminally ill patients who are 18 years of age or older to have the choice to end their life via prescription medication.

WHEREAS, The patient has been diagnosed by two certified physicians and given less than one year to live; and

WHEREAS, The patient does not want to die a painful death due to the diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, The patient does not want their family to witness a painful, sufferable, or prolonged death; and

WHEREAS, The terminally ill patient could possibly end their life in an illicit fashion; and

WHEREAS, Physicians are trained properly to prescribe the proper medication to end the patient's life painlessly; and

WHEREAS, Terminally ill children under 18 may have the choice to use the life ending medication only with permission from the parent(s)/guardian(s); and

WHEREAS, The patient will be overseen by doctors taking the prescribed medication to ensure correctness and awareness of complications; and

WHEREAS, If the prescribed medication does not work, the case is up to the court's discretion; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016, that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to allow terminally ill patients who are 18 years of age or older to have the choice to end their life via prescription medication.