Abstract

A new law has been made in Belgium that legalized the option for children who are terminally ill to request to be euthanized. This decision has to be the child’s choice for it to be legal. By researching many different articles that discuss this topic in great depth, a wide variety of opinions have been found; both positive and negative. These types of positive opinions are such that it will not be available to a wide population of patients; a very limited of children who are terminally ill. By limiting those who even have the option; this treatment cannot be used excessively. On the opposing side of opinion it is said that children are not capable of making a decision of this severity. Having said that; these children should not be given the power to make the choice, to take their lives if they so please.


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