

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7196

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting any law to permit euthanasia and assisted suicide in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2026

Mr. BARRETT (for himself and Mr. CRAWFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FROM**
4 **ENACTING LAW TO PERMIT EUTHANASIA AND**
5 **ASSISTED SUICIDE.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 602(a) of the District of
7 Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–206.02(a), D.C. Official
8 Code) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
2 (9);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4 graph (10) and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(11) enact any act, resolution, rule, regulation,
8 guidance, or other law to permit any person to carry
9 out any activity, or to reduce the penalties imposed
10 with respect to any activity, to which subsection (a)
11 of section 3 of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restric-
12 tion Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14402) applies (taking
13 into consideration subsection (b) of such section)”.

14 (b) REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW.—The Death With
15 Dignity Act of 2016 (sec. 7–661.01 et seq., D.C. Official
16 Code) is repealed.

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