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## What - is PCHETA?

The Palliative Care Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA) - two sister bills HR 647 and S 2080 - is pending legislation that would extend palliative care, provided by hospice, further into the "end of life" arena. PCHETA would use our federal tax dollars to fund medical education and research for this purpose - the "selling" of palliative care to the public. Hospice is already plagued by Medicare fraud and poor quality care, and now working in tandem with palliative care would lead to serious harm and untimely deaths. PCHETA is deceptive, dangerous and deadly. While the USA contemplates impeachment, war, gender and race, a "**Holocaust of a Different Kind**" looms in committee on the federal level.

## Who?

Who is behind PCHETA? TIMELINE...1938-2019 <https://halorganization.com/pdf/Timeline-Living-Will.pdf>

ESA: *Euthanasia Society of America* - National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization AAHPM:  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

2013 • Capital Research reports that, to date, George Soros philanthropies have given C&C \$7,027,000 and have also given funds to the DDNC. ([https://capitalresearch.org/article/suicide\\_lobby/](https://capitalresearch.org/article/suicide_lobby/)) • The AAHPM includes Dr. Timothy Quill (see 1991), an Oregon DDNC board member, on its list of "Hospice and Palliative Care Visionaries." It is frightening to imagine what "vision" the AAHPM has for hospice and palliative care.

C&C is "Compassion & Choices." Hospice and palliative care providers are being trained (by C & C) to persuade patients to consider "transitioning" and "letting go," instead of giving them life affirming treatment (according to their Hippocratic Oath).

ESA: Euthanasia Society of America. Later names were SRD: Society for the Right to Die; Choice in Dying; PFC: Partnership for Caring; Last Acts Partnership EEC: Euthanasia Educational Council (arm of ESA). Later names were CFD: Concern for Dying; Choice in Dying AAHS: Americans Against Human Suffering. Later named Americans for Death with Dignity CID: Compassion in Dying Federation. Now called C&C: Compassion & Choices. HS: Hemlock Society. Later named End-of-Life Choices. Now called C&C (after uniting with CID). Disgruntled former HS members founded FEN: Final Exit Network. DDNC: Death with Dignity National Center NHPCO: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization AAHPM: American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

So-called advances in medicine are not always what they claim to be—and hospice care is no exception. This appears to be the case with The [Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act \(PCHETA\)](#), which the U.S. House of Representatives approved in 2018. Though it failed, it is now being rebranded as [H.R. 647](#). The act, some say, is a backdoor to taking advantage of vulnerable individuals.

### WHO speaks FOR LIFE?

*“Let’s get rid of the fraud and waste and abuse in the Medicare system and in the federal hospice program before we pour, ‘...good money after bad.”* **Joni Eareckson Tada**

*“The doctor is in a different role. The doctor is not just the advocate for the client, he is the physician. And when you start saying, I will bring up this conversation, I will report back to the government as to what our conversation was and whether I’m successful or not. Doctor, if they’d leave out the whole discussion about reporting back, that would make this a lot easier to handle.”* **Jay Sekulow**, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice

*“There is a significant risk that this Act would establish ‘medical aid in dying as palliative care,’ and would ‘legalize euthanasia’ as traditionally defined in federal centers throughout the nation,”*  
**Margaret Dore**, Esq., Pro-Life WI.

*“If H.R. 647 becomes law, more people will be railroaded into being ‘helped to die’: people who are not otherwise near death—people YOU care about.”* warns **Julie Grimstad**, President, HALO -Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization

To join this list of **agencies OFFICIALLY OPPOSING PCHETA**, please email [LucyETL@aol.com](mailto:LucyETL@aol.com)

- National Association of Pro-life Nurses
- The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc
- Euthanasia Prevention Coalition USA
- American Life League
- Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization (HALO)
- Florida Right to Life
- Texas Right to Life
- Choice is An Illusion
- LifeTree, Inc ([lifetree.org](http://lifetree.org))
- Hospice Patients Alliance
- Pro-life Wisconsin

### Why? is this taking place?

Hospice is a billion dollar industry.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/1998/06/14/hospices-big-business-thanks-to-medicare/54559f49-45c7-489c-a0fa-5eddbdeace87/>

*“Euthanasia parties wrongly celebrate suicide and send contrary messages.”* Julie Grimstad, President of the Board of Directors for HALO, Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization, refers to H.R. 647 as a “[closet euthanasia](#)” bill. Equally worrisome, notes Grimstad, is the likelihood that HPM leaders (partnered with pro-euthanasia Compassion and Choices group and Death with Dignity National Center) would be the ones designing “educational programs financed by government grants” to support

the idea of assisted suicide and euthanasia. "Consider who these 'educators' might be," she says. "When leaders in HPM are comfortable with deliberately ending patients' lives, is hospice and palliative care safe for patients? These leaders must not be federally financed to educate others in the art of killing."

## Where?

..is this headed? Will the US become like the Netherlands? PCHETA is a quick step toward legalizing suicide. Forget assisted suicide. Forget slippery slope! This is taking place all over the country. Currently in MN, a similar bill: **H.F. 2152**.

June of 2019 Main joined *seven other states* and Washington D.C. that have similar laws, according to Death With Dignity National Center and the Death With Dignity Political Fund. These states are: California, Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and New Jersey.

## RED FLAGS:

- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), the leading trade organization for this industry, is the actual legal and corporate successor to the Euthanasia Society of America.[2]
- PCHETA is enthusiastically supported by Compassion & Choices, the group leading the campaign to legalize physician-assisted suicide throughout the U.S.

## When?

NOW!

## IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

<https://halorganization.com/action-alert/>

YouTube Video Clip: [Restore the Culture of LIFE-Holocaust of a Different Kind...Oppose PCHETA!](#)

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/house-bill-euthanasia-part-palliative-care/?fbclid=IwAR2yy-i1KqsyyMPZUjxshd7WKxjFH42COqw96zfaAfOozCY7KNWBLyEv7Ibo>

<https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=111742098>

[https://www.hopetothecaregiver.podbean.com/mobile/e/joni-eareckson-tada-and-gracie-rosenberger-discuss-senate-bill-693/?fbclid=IwAR1rVCHMDmyFoaCPwXzq56kU5wql6TckQOVog\\_R-V3mVuR6JjqqDKr-kcAl#.XVwiSwrKfeY.facebook](https://www.hopetothecaregiver.podbean.com/mobile/e/joni-eareckson-tada-and-gracie-rosenberger-discuss-senate-bill-693/?fbclid=IwAR1rVCHMDmyFoaCPwXzq56kU5wql6TckQOVog_R-V3mVuR6JjqqDKr-kcAl#.XVwiSwrKfeY.facebook)

<http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org/site/>

<https://www.hospicepatients.org/>

