

Assisted Dying Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 2

BARONESS FRASER OF CRAIGMADDIE

Page 1, line 19, leave out “inevitably” and insert “incurable and”

Page 1, line 21, after “a” insert “direct”

Page 1, line 21, leave out “reasonably”

Page 1, line 21, after “expected” insert “after that person’s age, overall health and state of illness has been factored in,”

Page 1, line 22, at end insert “but not if subsection (3) applies.”

Page 1, line 22, at end insert “as verified by a scientifically recognised tool or method.”

Page 1, line 22, at end insert “and

(c) has not unreasonably refused medication which would ordinarily extend their life beyond six weeks.”

Page 1, line 23, after “symptoms” insert “and does not delay the progression”

Page 1, line 24, after “can” insert “halt, delay or”

Page 1, line 25, at end insert —

“(3) A person is not considered to have a terminal illness if treatment is available which relieves the symptoms of an incurable and progressive condition and results in life prolongation.”

Clause 2 - continued

Page 1, line 25, at end insert –

- “(4) In this Act, “diagnosed” means a diagnosis has been verified by a consultant level practitioner experienced in the specific condition as having a progressive and fatal condition which cannot be reversed by treatment.”

Clause 3

BARONESS FRASER OF CRAIGMADDIE

Page 2, line 26, after “ill” insert “as defined in section 2;”

Page 2, line 34, at end insert “and have specifically enquired about and excluded the following –

- (a) coercive control or any form of domestic or other abuse;
- (b) abuse by a carer or other professional;
- (c) that the request is a response to loneliness of the individual;
- (d) that the decision has been influenced by financial anxiety of the individual.”

The Schedule

BARONESS FRASER OF CRAIGMADDIE

Page 9, line 13, at end insert –

“I have not been placed under any form of pressure by any medical staff, relative or personal contact to make this decision. It is entirely of my own free will without a sense of obligation or duty to others and without any consideration of the financial cost of my continued existence.”

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