

Assisted Dying Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 4

LORD HARRIES OF PENTREGARTH

Page 3, line 11, leave out subsections (1) to (3) and insert—

- “(1) Where the court has made an order authorising the prescription of drugs to enable a person to end his or her own life, such drugs may be made available to that person only if he or she has requested them for use.
- (2) If such a request for use has been made, the person appointed for the purpose by the court must prescribe and dispense the required drugs and convey them to the person who has requested them for use.
- (3) The drugs may be delivered to the person who has requested them for use if—
 - (a) a minimum of 14 days has elapsed from the date on which the court made the order;
 - (b) the person requesting the drugs for use has confirmed that he or she has not revoked and does not wish to revoke his or her declaration;
 - (c) the person appointed by the court is satisfied that the person who requested the drugs for use continues to meet the criteria on the basis of which the court made the order.
- (4) If the person appointed by the court is not satisfied that the person who requested the lethal drugs continues to meet the criteria on the basis of which the court made the order, he or she must so inform the person requesting the drugs for use and remove the drugs for safe keeping and subsequent destruction.”

Member’s explanatory statement

Once the case has been referred to the Court the attending medical team have no further involvement in the process but continue to provide all care as needed. The Court appoints an independent prescriber (probably a pharmacist) to supply lethal drugs and the Court appointed person is involved in overseeing the swallowing of lethal drugs.

Page 3, line 29, leave out “for a person”

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Page 3, line 30, leave out “an assisting health professional” and insert “a person appointed by the court”

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Page 3, line 31, leave out “that person” and insert “the person whose request for assistance with suicide has been approved”

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Page 3, line 37, leave out “an assisting health professional” and insert “a person appointed by the court”

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Page 3, line 40, leave out “The assisting health professional” and insert “A person appointed by the court”

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Page 4, line 1, leave out “the assisting health professional” and insert “a person appointed by the court”

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Page 4, line 2, leave out “the assisting health professional” and insert “he or she”

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Page 4, line 10, leave out “an assisting health professional” and insert “a person appointed by the court”

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