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Dear Principals,

Please get this information from Jennifer Ruggiero to your school community:

The Assisted Suicide bill (A1504) could be posted for a vote in the full Assembly as early as Thursday, September 27, 2018. The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072.

Visit: <https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>

Thanks,

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