

# SB 380 – Removes Safeguards and Legislative Oversight



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### Aid-in-dying bill moves forward with sunset provision



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SACRAMENTO – A bill to allow California doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to dying patients wanting to end their own lives passed an Assembly committee on Friday with **one condition: the law would sunset in 10 years.** Lawmakers voted 5-3 to pass ABX2-15 in the special session committee on finance, paving the way for the bill to be heard



But now the author of the “Aid-in-Dying’ bill, Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton), wants to **END the sunset early and remove the 2026 legislative review.**

Senate Bill 380, introduced by Senator Eggman, February 10, 2021.



## The Sorry State of Aid In Dying/ Assisted Suicide Reporting in California



On January 24, 2018, the Assembly Select Committee on End of Life Health Care held a 3-hour hearing on the implementation of the state’s physician assisted suicide law, including barriers and opportunities to improve access to aid in dying.

Dr. Jim Greene, Deputy Director for the Center of Health Statistics and Informatics, California Department of Public Health, gave this clear warning to the Committee.

Overview of Data: The Department briefly reviewed the 2016 data report that reflected the first 6 months of reporting on the EOLOA

- CDPH informed the committee that the forms physicians are required to complete by law are not all compliant; however, the Department has no enforcement authority to ensure compliance.
- CDPH collects data that is required by law, but does not report all data collected, as allowed by law. All other non-reporting data will be kept for 3 years, after which CDPH indicated it will then be destroyed.
- During subsequent panels the need for more detailed data collection was emphasized.

Don't change the rules! Don't eliminate the safeguards! Don't end the promised sunset and legislative review!

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