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# Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, As Amended

## (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

★ New Amendments.

☆ Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance.

New Amendments: 4 and NC3

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**Dame Meg Hillier**

**NC1**

Naz Shah  
Antonia Bance  
Jess Asato  
Kirsteen Sullivan

To move the following Clause—

**“No health professional shall raise assisted dying first**

No registered medical practitioner or other health professional shall raise the subject of the provision of assistance in accordance with this Act with a person unless that person has first raised it.”

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**Dame Meg Hillier**

**NC2**

Naz Shah  
Antonia Bance  
Jess Asato  
Kirsteen Sullivan  
Sojan Joseph

To move the following Clause—

**“No health professional shall raise assisted dying with a person under 18**

No registered medical practitioner or other health professional shall raise the subject of the provision of assistance in accordance with this Act with a person under the age of 18.”

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Sir Edward Leigh

NC3

★ To move the following Clause—

**“Guidance: administration of pain relief to people who are terminally ill**

- (1) Within six months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must issue guidance to—
  - (a) chief officers of police, and
  - (b) healthcare professionals about the application of the criminal law in respect of the administration of pain relief by healthcare professionals to people who are terminally ill.
- (2) The guidance must in particular include guidance about the application of the criminal law in cases where a healthcare professional administers pain relief to a person who is terminally ill shortly before the end of their life.
- (3) In preparing guidance under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) people who are terminally ill and their families;
  - (b) healthcare professionals;
  - (c) the Director of Public Prosecutions;
  - (d) the Attorney General;
  - (e) the Welsh Ministers; and
  - (f) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers relevant.
- (4) The Secretary of State may revise guidance issued under this section.
- (5) The Secretary of State must arrange for guidance issued under this section to be published.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to issue guidance on the administration of pain relief to people who are terminally ill, including on the application of the criminal law in cases where a healthcare professional administers such pain relief.

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Tom Gordon

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★ Clause 2, page 2, line 6, leave out “within 6 months” and insert—

“(i) in the case of a neurodegenerative illness or disease, within 12 months; or

(ii) in the case of any other illness or disease, within 6 months.”

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**Dame Meg Hillier**

**2**

Naz Shah  
Antonia Bance  
Jess Asato

Clause 5, page 3, line 5, leave out subsection (2)

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment is consequential to NC1.

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**Tom Gordon**

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☆ Clause 54, page 36, line 22, leave out “four” and insert “three”

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## Withdrawn Amendments

The following amendments were withdrawn on 31 March 2025:

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