

HB 1602 -- Assisted Suicides

Sponsor: Stevenson

This bill specifies that licensed health care professionals cannot intentionally or knowingly prescribe, dispense, or administer lethal doses of any substance for the purpose of assisting in the death of an individual. Any professional violating this provision will be guilty of a class D felony. If the person dies, the health care professional will be guilty of a class A felony.

The provision will not apply to a person who assists the state or federal government in the lawful execution of the death penalty by means of lethal gas or injection.