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Euthanasia Should Be Legalized

Seventy five thousand people have suffered long enough and decided to use Euthanasia to relieve the pain.( SMITH, 2013) Using Euthanasia can lead to religious concerns. If you do not agree with this, then don’t use it. Euthanasia is, “The painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma.” Euthanasia or assisted suicide is used in the Neverland, Australia, the UK, Denmark, and Norway. It is not yet legalized in the United States(U.S.) Euthanasia is translated from Greek language as, “Good death” or Easy death.” The world’s first Euthanasia society was founded in London, England in 1935. The Euthanasia society of America was founded by the Rev. Charles Potter in New York, 1950. Euthanasia should be legalized in the U.S because it provides a way to relieve pain, it is another case of freedom of choice, and it decreases the amount of suicide.

Euthanasia should be legalized in the U.S. because it provides a way to relieve pain. “Americans should enjoy a right guaranteed in the European Declaration of Human Rights -- the right not to be forced to suffer. It should be considered as much of a crime to make someone live who with justification does not wish to continue as it is to take life without consent."(Girsh,2001) Many people suffer through a lot of pain and do not want to end their own lives by themselves. If Euthanasia was legalized in the U.S. then some people might actually use it. "At the Hemlock Society we get calls daily from desperate people who are looking for someone like Jack Kevorkian to end their lives which have lost all quality…”(Girsh,2001) This should prove something. This should prove that if it were to be legalized in the U.S, then it could possibly be successful. It’s not like anyone is going to force it upon a person to use it. It would be that person’s personal choice.

Another reason why Euthanasia should be legalized in the U.S is freedom of choice. “Virtually all religions state that those who become vulnerable through illness or disability deserve special care and protection, and that proper end of life care is a much better thing than Euthanasia.”(BBC,2014) Religious concerns is half of the battle when it comes to legalizing Euthanasia in the U.S. If you personally don’t like the idea of Euthanasia or your religion doesn’t allow it, then you as a person don’t have to participate in using it. If other people want to use Euthanasia, then fine. That is their decision to make, not yours. Who knows what they have been through or what they are going through. They could have it hard and be really sick. Even though there are religious concerns, Euthanasia should be legalized in the U.S for the people that absolutely need it.

Some people feel that legalizing Euthanasia will increase the amount of suicide in the U.S. However, legalizing Euthanasia in the U.S will decrease the amount of suicide. "Especially with regard to taking life, slippery slope arguments have long been a feature of the ethical landscape, used to question the moral permissibility of all kinds of acts..”(DPhil,1998) If Euthanasia was to be legalized in the U.S, then people wouldn’t kill themselves or have to commit suicide as much as it happens now. A lot of cases of suicide happens because of pain. Euthanasia gives the family a heads-up ahead of time and the victim wouldn’t have to take their own life. This will save a lot of stress and time. So Euthanasia can decrease the amount of suicides in the U.S or really anywhere.

Euthanasia should be legalized in the U.S because it provides a way to relieve pain, it is another case of freedom of choice, and it decreases the amount of suicide. Seventy five thousand people have suffered long enough and decided to use Euthanasia to relieve the pain.( SMITH, 2013) Also, Euthanasia or assisted suicide is used in the Neverland, Australia, the UK, Denmark, and Norway. It is not yet legalized in the United States(U.S.) Euthanasia is only used on the very, very, sick people. Not for people who have the flu or something minor. We could convince or just ask doctors their opinion and then get the state involved. We could make others very happy. So pick up the phone or go to a medical care center and make the world into a better more peaceful place.

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