

SB3937



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3937

Introduced 2/6/2026, by Sen. Chris Balkema

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 22/90

Amends the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act. Provides that, when a death has occurred in accordance with the Act, the death shall be attributed to both the underlying terminal disease and medical aid in dying pursuant to the Act (rather than only the underlying terminal disease). Requires medical aid in dying pursuant to the Act shall be listed on the death certificate of a qualified patient who obtained and self-administered a prescription for medication pursuant to the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill
5 Patients Act is amended by changing Section 90 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 22/90)

7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
8 delayed effective date)

9 Sec. 90. Death certificate.

10 (a) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the attending
11 physician may sign the death certificate of a qualified
12 patient who obtained and self-administered a prescription for
13 medication pursuant to this Act.

14 (b) When a death has occurred in accordance with this Act,
15 the death shall be attributed to both the underlying terminal
16 disease and medical aid in dying pursuant to this Act.

17 (1) Death following self-administering medication
18 under this Act does not alone constitute grounds for
19 postmortem inquiry.

20 (2) Death in accordance with this Act shall not be
21 designated a suicide or homicide.

22 (c) Medical aid in dying pursuant to this Act shall be
23 listed on the death certificate of a qualified patient who

1 obtained and self-administered a prescription for medication
2 pursuant to this Act. ~~A qualified patient's act of~~
3 ~~self-administering medication prescribed pursuant to this Act~~
4 ~~shall not be indicated on the death certificate.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 104-441, eff. 9-12-26.)