



December 18, 2018

Governor Lujan Grisham and members of the New Mexico Legislature:

As the state's foremost defender of civil rights and liberties, the ACLU of New Mexico strongly supports the efforts of the NM End of Life Options Coalition and legislation to guarantee an individual's right to medical aid in dying. The Coalition has distinguished itself by its attention to medical evidence, its technical expertise, its thoughtful, strategic approach and its long-standing commitment to fairness and dignity for terminally-ill individuals. We would urge you to support their recommendations and legislation that provides New Mexicans with the compassionate end of life options they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Simonson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter Simonson
Executive Director