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Governor Lujan Grisham  
Members of the New Mexico Senate  
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives  
490 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Governor Lujan Grisham, members of the New Mexico Senate, and members of the New Mexico House of Representatives:

On behalf of Equality New Mexico (EQNM), I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the work that the New Mexico End of Life Options Coalition is currently doing in order to provide New Mexicans with more compassionate and self-tailored options when it comes to end of life care.

EQNM actively pursues public policy which empowers LGBTQ+ New Mexicans to be self-determinant. We hold the sovereignty of our bodies, our identities, and our lives as sacred liberties, recognizing the value of maintaining an individual's agency surrounding the continuation or termination of life. The NM End of Life Options Coalition is offering terminally ill New Mexicans a dignified death without unnecessary suffering and Equality New Mexico couldn't be more proud to support them and their cause, including the Elizabeth Whitefield End of Life Options Act of 2019.

We encourage the swift passage of this legislation and that it be signed into law.

Sincerely yours in Liberation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Adrian N. Carver'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

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Executive Director