

The UK Legislation On Euthanasia.



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Passive

Passive Euthanasia is when you do not directly kill the person but, for example, turning off life support. This is currently illegal but doctors can apply through The House Of Lords if the person is terminal and will die a horrible painful death.

Active

Active euthanasia is when you purposely kill someone by their choice but can't do it for themselves. For example, an Olympic runner is paralyzed in a car crash and feels they have nothing to live for anymore and asks someone to kill them.

Legislation

Since the Human Rights Act in 1998 campaigners have claimed that the denial of a right to release oneself from unbearable pain amounts to inhuman and degrading treatment, is a violation of privacy and family life, amounts to discrimination given the legality of suicide itself, and that an individual's inherent dignity and right to die is violated by the current legislation. You could do jail for 10- 25 years.