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Who Decides When You Die?

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

The Star Tribune recently published two letters on the subject of end-of-life care. In the first letter, a nurse complained that “Americans think they have a right to live as long as possible, no matter what the cost of resources.”

The second letter was written by a physician. He said a strict limit must be placed on what we spend on health care. He claimed our health care spending is diverting resources from education, food and housing.

Patients that pay at least a portion of every medical cost may indeed make different decisions about end-of-life care, but we should all worry when nurses and doctors begin to discuss certain patients as a waste of health care resources.

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