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NY Doctors Can Legally Assist in Suicides

Doctors can now prescribe deadly drugs to terminally ill adults in New York, the 14th state to allow doctors to facilitate suicide.

The legislation enacted lies as law. First, they title it medical aid in dying rather than physician assisted suicide. Second, patients that kill themselves cannot be deemed suicidal, and the death certificate cannot say the patient died by suicide. The terminal illness must be listed as the cause of death.

The law includes a report of polls supporting medically-induced death. Notably, a Gallup poll found that a majority of Americans have supported doctor-facilitated death since 1973 – the year abortion was legalized.

“Senate Bill S138: Relates to the medical aid in dying act,” (Chapter 714), Senator Brad Hoyllman-Sigal, Signed into law, February 6, 2026:
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S138>

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