



Death with Dignity: Legalized Physician-Assisted Death in the United States 2011

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Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Large Print. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. As of 2011, two States, Oregon and Washington, have enacted Death with Dignity Acts. Pursuant to this legislation, a qualified patient, suffering from a terminal disease, can request a physician to write a prescription for medication to end his or her life in a humane and dignified manner, in what is now known as physician-assisted death. A combined 644 patients have died following ingesting such lethal doses of medication. As to each State, this book presents a detailed analysis of what constitutes a qualified patient, and the exact procedures that must be followed to satisfy the Act's many safeguards. Separate chapters examine the statistics relating to these 644 patients. This book also presents a detailed analysis of three seminal United States Supreme Court cases that form the foundation for the legalization of state Death with Dignity Acts. *Cruzan v. Missouri* (1990), was the first right to die case to have reached the Supreme Court. *Washington v. Glucksberg* (1997), dealt with the rights of terminally ill patients to obtain what was then referred to as physician-assisted...



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