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Usually dubbed as mercy killing, euthanasia is the "practice of ending a life so as to release an individual from an incurable disease or intolerable suffering" (Encarta). My argument over this topic is that euthanasia should have strict criteria over the use of it. There are different cases of euthanasia that should be looked at and different point of views that should be considered. I will be looking into VE (Voluntary Euthanasia), which involves a request by the dying...show more content... In the past, a person is considered dead if the signs of pulse or breathing is absent. Euthanasia is an issue most politicians wouldn't touch with a long pole. And with good reason: Any argument on the subject usually devolves into a series of complex, abstract questions about morality and freedom of choice and so on. But while these ideas do have their place in the debate, they usually serve only to eclipse the other, better reasons we have for considering legalization—reasons that involve evidence, lived experience, and hard statistics. 10It Doesn't Shorten Life. One of the big arguments against euthanasia is that it's irreversible: Once the patient is gone, we'll never know i Legalizing euthanasia might not be a popular option in some circles, but it can create organization for the transitory time that everyone experiences in a situation such as this one. By helping someone to find the physical peace they need, there can be a process of emotional healing that can help everyone push through their grief with greater consistency. If someone in an altered state or a patient with a mental disability issued a written request for euthanasia, it would be rejected for a lack of competency. Some jurisdictions require the presence of two witnesses as well, and they cannot be a relative or someone who would benefit from an estate inheritance. 6. Euthanasia would require a change to the legal and medical statutes in most countries.