


The legal/regulatory landscape
'terminal illness'
key terms & 'slippery slopes'

a response

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- ▶ 1 Key terms: voluntary euthanasia; non-voluntary euthanasia; physician-assisted suicide; physician-assisted death
 - ▶ 2 The legal distinction between PAS/VE and withholding/withdrawing treatment
 - ▶ 3 The basis of the blanket legal prohibition in most jurisdictions
 - ▶ 4 Practical and logical 'slippery slopes': Williams v Kamisar
 - ▶ 5 Does the Oregon legal model ensure effective control?
 - ▶ 6 Is the Oregon legal model liable to principled extension?
 - ▶ 7 Does the Dutch legal model ensure effective control?

 - ▶ Conclusions

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