

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Senator Risser:

1. This bill does not include hospices in the types of facilities in which a person may be a patient at the time that the person decides to end his or her life voluntarily. Would you want the bill to include hospices?
2. With respect to s. 156.25 itself, it would seem appropriate to specify the purpose of the department's examination: Is it to determine if all required procedures were correctly followed? To gather statistics about the kinds of persons who make requests? To look at the past medical history of these persons? For any other reasons?
3. I have in this redraft made several technical corrections to clarify the text; for instance, I have distinguished between orally asking for medication and presenting a request for medication (which is required to be in writing). Note that I have added reference to s. 156.17 (1) (c) in s. 156.27 (2), to rectify an unintentional omission.

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