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The Honorable JB Pritzker  
Office of the Governor  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker,

I am writing as a concerned citizen and a person of faith to respectfully urge you **not to sign Senate Bill 1950** ("End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act") into law.

While I understand the suffering faced by those with terminal illness and the compassion that motivates this legislation, I believe this bill takes us down a dangerous path. It changes the way we view life itself, from something to be protected and cherished, even in moments of pain, to something we can choose to end.

As Catholics, we believe that **every human life is a sacred gift from God**, created in His image and placed here for a purpose known to Him alone. Even when things seem bleak, we are never abandoned. **God is with us in our suffering**, and He can work through it in ways we may not see. Allowing doctors to end life through prescribed medication sends the message that some lives are no longer worth living, which contradicts the inherent dignity of every person.

True compassion does not mean hastening death, but rather **accompanying those who are suffering with love, comfort, and presence** through hospice and palliative care, emotional and spiritual support, and the assurance that they are not a burden but a blessing.

I urge you to reject SB1950 and instead advocate for improved access to quality end-of-life care that honors the dignity of each person until natural death. In doing so, you affirm that **every life has meaning, value, and purpose** from its beginning to its natural end.

Thank you for your attention to this deeply important issue. Please be assured of my prayers for you and for all our leaders as you carry out the responsibilities of your office.

Respectfully,

*Signature:*

*Printed Name:*

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