

**Medical Aid in Dying
in New Mexico**

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What is Medical Aid in Dying?

MAID is a process through which a...

- *Competent*
- *Adult*
- *Terminally ill*
- Patient with the ability to *self-administer* medication
- May *Voluntarily*
- *Request*
- A *Prescription*
- For a medication that the patient *may* self-administer to bring about a peaceful death.

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Medical Aid in Dying is *NOT*...

- Euthanasia
- Suicide or Assisted Suicide
- Homicide
- Mercy Killing
- Adult Abuse

Medical Aid in Dying is also *NOT*...
The decision to forego life-sustaining treatment.

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Medical Aid in Dying in the U.S.

Authorized States




Authorized Jurisdictions:

- Oregon
- Washington
- Montana
- Vermont
- California
- Colorado
- Washington DC
- Hawai'i
- New Jersey
- Maine

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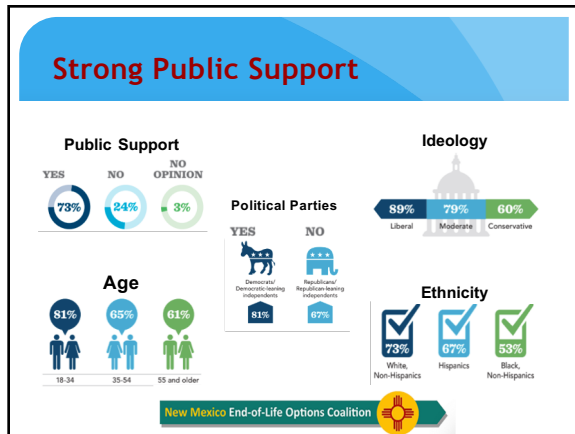
Safely Practiced for 40+ years

 **Medical Aid in Dying**
has been safely practiced in authorized jurisdictions for a combined 40 plus years.

Not a single case of abuse or coercion
nor any criminal or disciplinary charges
have been filed.

Not one.

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NM Innovations to Ensuring Access

- Shorter Waiting Period
- Mid-level Healthcare Providers
- Hospice Eligibility
- Minimizing Paperwork

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Prospects for the 2021 NM Legislature

- 3rd times a charm
- Great Sponsors
- Solid Support
- Enthusiastic Governor support

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How You Can Help?

- Write your Legislator TODAY to ask their support
- Make phone calls/write cards during session
- Attend our NM Lobby Day Rally - Feb 2, 2020
- Sign up for the newsletter at: endoflifeoptionsnm.org
- Tell your nondigital friends



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