

**Documents Submitted in Connection With
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The following documents are submitted as background information in connection with the testimony of Betsy J. Walkerman. This page includes important links so please include it in the written testimony.

- 1. Act 39 & S.74 One-page Summary**
- 2. Graphic Act 39 Flow Chart:** Illustrates the requirements for a patient to qualify and the steps that the patient and doctor must complete.
- 3. Comparison Table of State MAID Laws:** Summarizes the provisions of the medical aid in dying laws in all 11 jurisdictions with comparisons to the provisions of S.74.
- 4. Vermont Department of Health:**
 - a. The required Vermont Department of Health forms may be found at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/end-of-life-decisions/patient-choice-and-control-end-life>
 - b. The Department of Health's 2022 report on Act 39 may be found at <https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Legislative-Reports/2022-Patient-Choice-Legislative-Report.Final.pdf>
- 5. Patient Choices Vermont Links:**
 - a. **S.74 Summary Video:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8Ty85m_tBw
 - b. **Videos of Patients Dee Allen and Karen Oelschlaeger:** Includes comments on why S.74 is needed. <https://www.patientchoices.org/videos.html>
 - c. **Home Page:** Provides links to extensive resources. <https://www.patientchoices.org/>