



**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday
25th February 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Mark Howard Temple, Esquire.**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.38a.m.)

Prayers

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), Members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with Members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. The following Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement
Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central
Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- P.65/2025

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6 of the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-, as amended, and, adopting Section J of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

in Article 5(6), for “paragraph (2)(f)” there should be substituted “paragraph (2)(g)”;

in Schedule 3, existing paragraph 5(3), the new Article 21A should be renumbered as Article 21AA;

in Schedule 3, after existing paragraph 6(2) there should be inserted –

“(3) In Regulation 80(1A), in the table, row 7, third column, for “Paragraphs 1 to 5” there is substituted “Paragraphs 1 to 5A;” and

in Schedule 3, existing paragraphs 1 to 6 should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and rejected an amendment of Deputy Barbara Ward of St. Clement (P.65/2025 Amd.), that –

in Article 8 –

- (1) Article 8(2)(g)(ii) should be deleted;
- (2) Article 8(5) to (7) should be deleted; and
- (3) Article 8(2)(g)(iii), (8) and (9) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;

in Article 9 –

- (1) Article 9(1)(k) should be deleted; and
- (2) For Article 9(2)(c)(i) there should be substituted –

“(i) it is appropriate to carry out the assisted death if the practitioner is satisfied that the individual has that capacity and reasonably believes that the final request is voluntary; or”;

in Article 10 –

Article 10(2)(c) should be deleted;

in Article 17 –

- (1) Article 17(4) should be deleted; and
- (2) Article 17(5) to (8) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;

in Article 23(1)(c), “6 or” should be deleted;

in Article 26(1)(c), “6 or” and “8(2)(a) or” should be deleted;

in Article 27(6), “6 or” and “8(2)(a) or” should be deleted; and

in Article 42(2)(d), “8(6)(a) or” and “6 or” should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

CONTRE: 29

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section E of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

for Article 8(4) there should be substituted –

“(4) The individual’s care plan must record their preferences for their assisted death, including –

- (a) when, and in which place, it will be done;
- (b) who will administer approved drugs to them, whether the individual themselves or a practitioner; and
- (c) how the approved drugs will be administered, such as swallowing or injection.”;

in Article 9 –

- (1) Article 9(1)(f)(ii) should be deleted; and
- (2) Article 9(1)(f)(iii) should be renumbered accordingly; and

in Article 36 –

- (1) in Article 36(1), “unless an exception applies” should be deleted; and
- (2) in Article 36(1), in the table, the third column should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
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Connétable of St. Lawrence

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Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy S.M. Ahier
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Deputy A. Howell
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Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section D of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

in Article 8 –

- (3) In Article 8(5), for “make their final request for assisted dying and propose to waive” there should be substituted “propose to make their final request for assisted dying and waive”.
- (4) In Article 8(6)(a)(i), after “final request for assisted dying” there should be inserted “, including to waive the requirement for future capacity”.
- (5) In Article 8(6)(a)(ii), after “final request” there should be inserted “, including to waive the requirement for future capacity,”.

for Article 23(1)(c) there should be substituted –

- “(c) an administering practitioner at step 6 in deciding whether they are satisfied that an individual has capacity to make the final request for assisted dying, including to waive the requirement for future capacity; or
- (d) an administering practitioner at step 7 in deciding whether they are satisfied that an individual has capacity to make the final request for assisted dying.”;

for Article 26(1)(c) there should be substituted –

- “(c) at step 6 to decide that they are satisfied (under Article 8(6)(a)) that an individual has capacity to make a final request for assisted dying, including to waive the requirement for future capacity; or
- (d) at step 7 to decide that they are satisfied (under Article 9(2)(a)) that an individual has capacity to make a final request for assisted dying”;

in Article 27 –

- (1) in Article 27(1)(b), after “final request for assisted dying” there should be inserted “(including to waive the requirement for future capacity, if at step 6)”;
- (2) for Article 27(6) there should be substituted –

“(6) An administering practitioner must comply with paragraph (7) –

- (a) at step 6 to form a reasonable belief (under Article 8(6)(a)) that the individual’s final request, including to waive the requirement for future capacity, is voluntary; or
- (b) at step 7 to form a reasonable belief (under Article 9(2)(b)) that the individual’s final request is voluntary.”; and

in Article 42 –

- (1) For Article 42(2)(d) there should be substituted –

- “(d) whether the individual’s final request for assisted dying, including to waive the requirement for future capacity, meets the requirements in Article 8(6)(a) (at step 6, relating to the individual’s capacity and whether the request is voluntary);
- (e) whether the individual’s final request for assisted dying meets the requirements in Article 9(2)(a) and (b) (at step 7, relating to the individual’s capacity and whether the request is voluntary);” and

- (2) existing Article 42(2)(e) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat

CONTRE: 2

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Saviour

ABSTAINED: 1

Deputy K.F. Morel

Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
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Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and rejected the amendment of the Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(4)), that –

in Article 8 –

- (1) Article 8(8) should be deleted; and
- (2) Article 8(9) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;

in Article 9 –

- (1) Article 9(1)(i) should be deleted; and
- (2) Article 9(1)(j) and (k) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;

in Article 42 –

- (1) For Article 42(1)(a) there should be substituted –
“(a) if they are an individual appealing against a decision specified in paragraph (2);”;
- (2) Article 42(3) and (7) should be deleted; and
- (3) Article 42(4) to (6) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly; and

Article 98(c) should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 13

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 33

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
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 Deputy M. Tadier
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
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 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 0

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Part 1 of an amendment of Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(5)), agreed that –

in Article 45 –

(1) in Article 45, for the heading there should be substituted –

“45 Offence to coerce or maliciously induce decision to have assisted death”;

(2) in Article 45(1), for the word “dishonestly” there should be substituted “maliciously”; and

(3) in Article 45(1)(c), for the word “withdraw” there should be substituted “not withdraw”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter

CONTRE: 0**ABSTAINED: 0**

Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
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Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Part 2 of the amendment of Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(5)), agreed that –

in new Article 46 –

(1) after Article 45 there should be inserted –

“46 Offence to coerce decision to not have assisted death

(1) A person commits an offence if they coerce another person –

(a) not to request assisted dying;

(b) to decide –

- (i) not to end their life by assisted dying; or
- (ii) not to request assisted dying, including not to request to proceed to the next step of the assisted dying process; or

(c) to withdraw their request for assisted dying.

(2) The person is liable to a fine.”; and

(2) the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 37

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern
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 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 7

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 2

Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(6)), agreed that –

in Article 50(1)(a), for “that breaches Article 78(3)(a)” there should be substituted “in breach of Article 78(3)(a) or (4)”; and

in Article 78 –

(1) after Article 78(3) there should be inserted –

“(4) But a person must not give the information described in paragraph (3)(a) in writing at the place at which a doctor carries out general practice unless the recipient is together in person with a health professional.”; and

(2) existing Article 78(4) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

CONTRE: 3

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
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 Deputy A.F. Curtis

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy R.J. Ward

Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(7)), agreed that –

in Article 62 –

(1) after Article 62(2)(g) there should be inserted –

“(h) how to identify –

- (i) risk factors that increase the likelihood of someone’s exposure to coercive control or domestic, emotional, financial or other types of abuse, such as their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability or socio-economic disadvantage; and
- (ii) whether someone has been coerced or pressured to do something.”;

(2) existing Article 62(2)(h) to (m) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;

for Article 63(2) there should be substituted –

“(2) There must be general guidance –

(a) about how to identify –

- (i) risk factors that increase the likelihood of someone’s exposure to coercive control or domestic, emotional, financial or other types of abuse, such as their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability or socio-economic disadvantage; and
- (ii) whether someone has been coerced or pressured to do something; and

(b) for families and carers of an individual.”;

for Article 65(2)(c) there should be substituted –

“(c) how to identify –

- (i) risk factors that increase the likelihood of someone’s exposure to coercive control or domestic, emotional, financial or other types of abuse, such as their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability or socio-economic disadvantage; and
- (ii) whether someone has been coerced or pressured to do something.”;

in Article 66 –

(1) for Article 66(1)(a) there should be substituted –

“(a) must arrange for the Service or another supplier to develop or change training on –

(i) how to identify –

- (A) risk factors that increase the likelihood of someone’s exposure to coercive control or domestic, emotional, financial or other types of abuse, such as their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability or socio-economic disadvantage; and
- (B) whether someone has been coerced or pressured to do something; and

- (ii) having appropriate conversations with patients about assisted dying;” and
- (2) after Article 66(1) there should be inserted –
 - “(2) the training described in paragraph (1)(a)(i) is to be provided, on an ongoing basis, to agencies and services for which the training is relevant (such as Jersey Domestic Abuse Support).
- (3) in existing Article 66(2), for “The training” there should be substituted “The other training under this Article”.
- (4) existing Article 66(2) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44**CONTRE: 1****ABSTAINED: 0**

Connétable of St. Brelade
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 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section G of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

in Article 72(2), for “as allowed by” there should be substituted “in any of the circumstances described in”; and

in Article 87(2)(b), for “as allowed by” there should be substituted “in any of the circumstances described in”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
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 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey

CONTRE: 2

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section F of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

in Article 74 –

(1) after Article 74(1)(b) there should be inserted –

“(c) the number of individuals who (at step 6) made their final request for assisted dying and waived the requirement for future capacity;”;

(2) after existing Article 74(1)(f)(ii) there should be inserted –

“(iii) whether (at step 7) the practitioner was not satisfied that the individual had capacity to make a final request for assisted dying but the individual had (at step 6) made their final request for assisted dying and waived the requirement for future capacity; and

(iv) if clause (iii) applies, whether the individual showed any refusal of, or resistance to, the approved drugs’ administration (meaning that their assisted death was not carried out);”;

(3) existing Article 74(1)(c) to (i) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
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 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
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 Deputy B. Ward
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(9)), agreed that –

for Article 74(4) there should be substituted –

“(4) The Minister must, as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving a report –

- (a) consult the Medical Officer of Health about which information should be excluded under sub-paragraph (b);
- (b) prepare a version of the report (the “public report”) that excludes –
 - (i) any information described in Article 41(1)(a) or (c) (allowing identification of people or approved drugs); and
 - (ii) any information described in Article 41(1)(b) (about the carrying out of an individual’s assisted death) that is of a private nature, such as information about any medical complications during or after the administration of the drugs;
- (c) present the public report to the States Assembly; and
- (d) publish the public report –
 - (i) electronically, including on a website maintained by or for the Minister; and
 - (ii) in a style and format that is accessible, meaning that the individual or group for which it is intended is able to read or receive it and understand it (and which may include alternative formats, such as large print or braille).”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 41

Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John

CONTRE: 3

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy T.A. Coles
Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy J. Renouf
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy H.L. Jeune
Deputy M.E. Millar
Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting an amendment of Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(8)), agreed that –

in Article 76 –

(1) after Article 76 there should be inserted –

“77 Review of Law’s implementation

The Committee must, within 3 years after the rest of this Law comes into force under Article 102(3), carry out and publish a review of how this Law is operating.

78 Involvement of people with disabilities in Law’s implementation

(1) The Committee must consult appropriate representatives –

- (a) in carrying out its main function under Article 57(1); and
- (b) in carrying out and publishing the review under Article 77.

- (2) In this Article, “appropriate representatives” means persons that the Committee considers to be representative of people with disabilities who are resident in Jersey.”;
and

- (2) the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 47

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
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 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section H of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

in Article 85(1)(a), after “if they are suspended” there should be inserted “(even if on an interim basis)”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward

Connétable of St. Lawrence

Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section I of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

in Schedule 3 –

(1) in Schedule 3, before paragraph 1 there should be inserted –

“1 Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Law 2016 amended

(1) This paragraph amends the Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Law 2016.”;

(2) after Article 11(4) there should be inserted –

“(4A) An LPA cannot confer authority for any decision or matter that affects an individual’s assisted dying process under the Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-.”;

(3) after Article 24(9) there should be inserted –

“(10) The Court cannot exercise a power under this Article to affect an individual’s assisted dying process under the Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-.”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102, and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended.

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 25th February 2026 to continue consideration of the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-. and the other outstanding propositions listed for consideration at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

W.J.C. MILLOW

Deputy Greffier of the States