

**Topic: Legality of Euthanasia**

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Euthanasia is voluntary, deliberate suicide of living animals or humans for incurable diseases or patients who do not respond to treatment. Most known are active euthanasia and passive euthanasia. There are 2 types of euthanasia, one of them is active euthanasia, where the patient is given a deadly substance and his life is ended. Passive euthanasia occurs when the patient's life support unit is turned off.

On January 8, 2016, in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, 203 deputies voted for the well-dying law with 202 votes. Result of voting this law, which is valid for patients who are not likely to be resuscitated, who get ingravescient, who cannot be treated or who do not respond to treatment, approved the termination of life of patients whose lives are still alive.

This topic, which concerns many disciplines such as religion, law and morality, entered into force as of February 18, 2018 in today's South Korea, compared to many countries. It contains substances that allow you to stop treatment for life. The healthcare community and the patient's family welcomed the news that the deathbed well dying law had been passed, saying, "We can put an end to treatment that leads a meaningless life. No matter how approved euthanasia is, starvation by cessation of feeding is considered unethical and it is not dignified