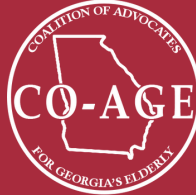


2025 CO-AGE Legislative Priority

Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)



The Issue

- Many elderly people receive terminal diagnoses that presage a long, painful, and expensive process before death ensues. This impacts not just the elderly person but also their families, who suffer in agonizing powerlessness as they watch and care for their loved family member as he/she succumb slowly and painfully to an ultimate and inevitable death

The Why

- A MAID law would allow all elderly Georgians to know that they can choose, if they so wish, a path that will allow them to die with dignity and save their families from a lengthy, painful, and expensive process

The Recommendation

- CO-AGE is proposing a Joint Study Committee be created by the legislature to explore the issue of MAID and raise awareness surrounding the bipartisan support of the issue

