

Testimony

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To: Correctional Advisory Committee.

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I am a CT inmate. For years I have been trying to obtain a D.N.R. bracelet.

I believe it is a persons basic human right to be able to refuse medical treatment.

I also believe that C.P.R., artificial breathing, and/or chest compressions to revive an unconscious person is considered "medical treatment".

A D.N.R. Bracelet conveys a persons wishes, and their right, when they are not able to do so themselves.

D.O.C. has refused to issue me a ~~D~~ D.N.R. bracelet thereby denying, or at least hindering my right to refuse medical treatment.

I have offered a compromise. I would be satisfied with D.N.R. stamped on my I.D. card that is kept at the officer's station within the unit.

Everyone in the unit has a card kept in a notebook. Everyone's I.D. card in this notebook contains notes about that individual inmate i.e. their "Security" status, and lists any "profiles" they have in the unit (This applies to the P.C. unit).

This "notebook" is supposed to be studied daily by the officers in the unit to familiarize themselves of who is "High Security"