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**Topic:** The “Right to Die”: Ethical and Religious Perspectives

**Thesis:** The right to die is a very difficult idea to consider from both ethical and religious perspectives, which becomes apparent from scholars such as, Shani-Neubauer, Stacey, and Grandsman. The obscurity that surrounds it – whether coming from a religious entity, a government, or those that could be considered fairly qualified to argue about the topic – confirms this difficulty. When it comes to the right to die, it can be hard for anyone to decide what is ethical, even those who put laws regarding it in place. Because of this, I will argue that those who establish these laws should be more critical in what is actually influencing their perspectives on the topic.

**Introduction:**

* Introducing what physician assisted suicide and or euthanasia are.
* Introducing sides of both ethical stand points and religious stand points
* Thesis

**Section:** Ethical Perspective

* Explaining the ethical stand points
* Introducing the source of “Paradox of choice and the Illusion of Autonomy: The construction of Ethical Subjects in Right-to-Die Activism”
* Talking about the source.

**Section II:** Religious Perspective

* Explaining the religious perspective on euthanasia
* Introducing sources of “The Dynamics of State-Religion Issues on the Agenda in Israel: The case of the Right to Die with Dignity (Passive Euthanasia).”
* Further reasoning the source above
* Weighing my opinion on it

**Section III:** Legislation Perspective

* Explaining how legislation
* Explaining the factor of government
* Bring the source of “International Perspectives on Physician Assistance in Dying”

**Section IV:** Difficulty of all these perspectives

* Explaining how the perspecitves counter eachother and how its hard to find one solution
* Using readings and the mentioning of videos seen in class.

**Section V:** My perspective and positioning on the issue

* Explaining my side
* Using resources from seen in class
* Why it should be legal
* Leaning on more of the ethical perspectives.
* Countering religion

**Section VI:** Conclusion

-Summarizing all points

-trying to give a resolution that would help ease all aspects to euthanasia