

Hospice

Death



As we near the end of the line, let's think about the stop before it.

Sooner or later we'll all arrive at the "end of the line." Sadly, hospice might get to the end of its line first. Without intervention from the White House or Congress by October 1st of this year, hospice programs will face drastic cuts and be forced to scale back services or close their doors permanently. Fact is, hospice is really health care that cares more and costs less. In 2007, an independent study by Duke University found that hospice saves Medicare more than \$2 billion per year. Protect hospice before it gets to the end of the line.

Protect hospice for America.
Keep health care that **cares more and **costs less**.**

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