

EUTHANASIA-PRACTICE TERMINATION OF LIFE

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Euthanasia - the practice of terminating the life of a person suffering from an incurable disease, experiencing unbearable suffering. The term "euthanasia" used in various senses: accelerating the death of those who are experiencing severe suffering, the cessation of life "extra" people, care for the dying, providing opportunities people die. "Euthanasia" is also sometimes called euthanasia of animals, including laboratory and stray animals.

The aim of our study was to investigate the notion of euthanasia, review its moral side.

Concept of euthanasia ambiguous is defined as in the ethical and philosophical, legal, and in the medical literature. Therefore, is complicated the process the study of sources in which is no single definition of euthanasia. For the first time this term introduces in the seventeenth century English philosopher Francis Bacon in one of his main works "On the dignity and augmenting of science." The term "euthanasia" comes from the Greek words "eu" - good, boon and "thanatos" - death. In theory, there are two kinds of euthanasia: passive euthanasia (the intentional termination of medical supportive care of the patient) and active euthanasia (controlled medications or other actions that result in a quick and painless death).

The idea of euthanasia in the late twentieth century is becoming more and more popular, along with increased use of another important concept of quality of life. However, the Hippocratic Oath in its traditional form is contrary to implement the idea of euthanasia: "I won't give deadly medicine to any one if asked, nor suggest any such counsel"

Life - this is the highest value for any person, but if life is only associated with intolerable anguish, in humans occurs reorientation his values, and death as a deliverance from suffering becomes a great boon Do we have the right to deprive a person of this good?

Euthanasia - is when of two evils choose the lesser. But death of a man more evil than his suffering, is not it.