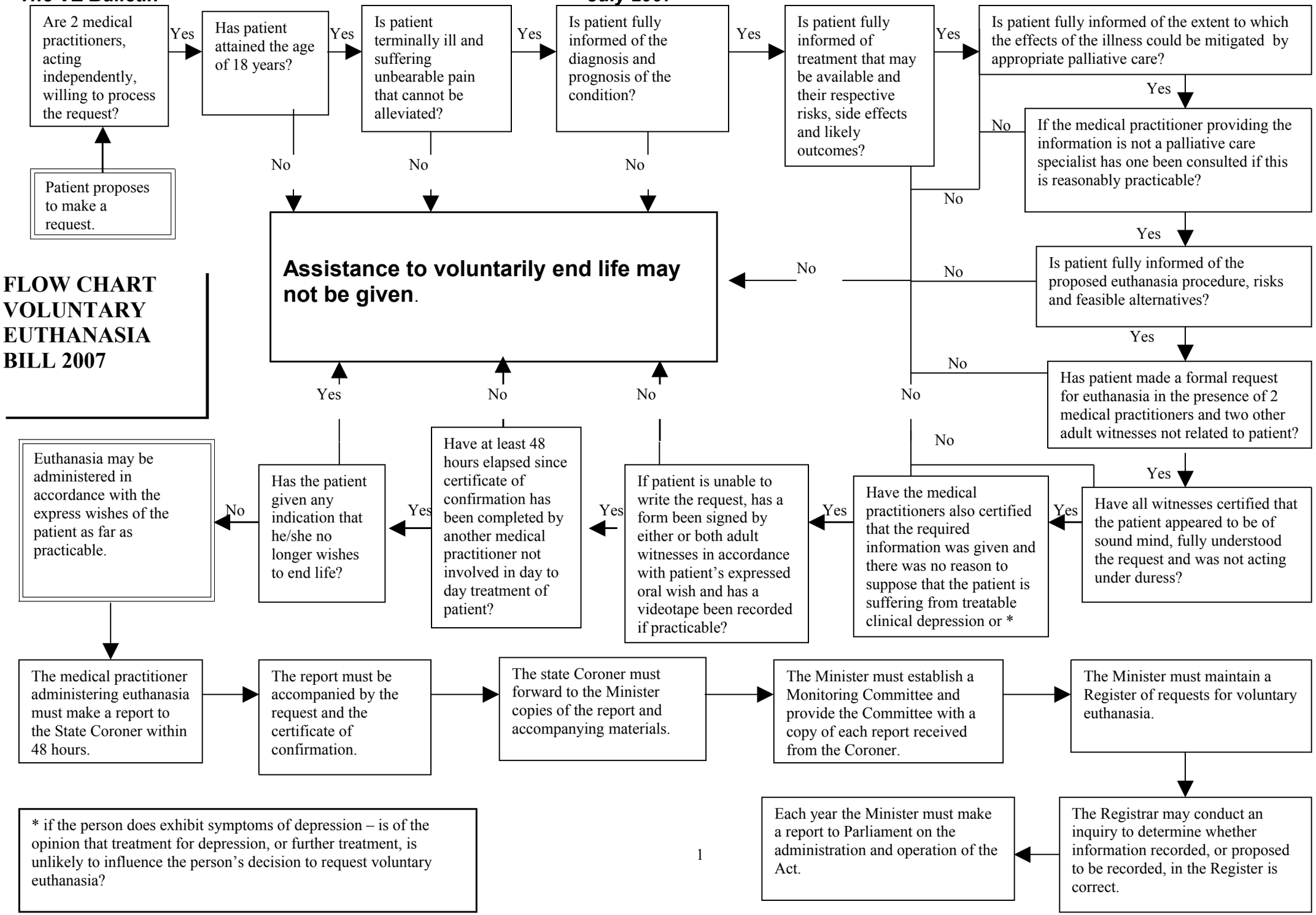
FLOW CHART VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA BILL 2007


Patient proposes to make a request.
Are 2 medical practitioners, acting independently, willing to process the request?
Yes
Has patient attained the age of 18 years?
Yes
Is patient terminally ill and suffering unbearable pain that cannot be alleviated?
Yes
Is patient fully informed of the diagnosis and prognosis of the condition?
Yes
Is patient fully informed of treatment that may be available and their respective risks, side effects and likely outcomes?
Yes
Is patient fully informed of the extent to which the effects of the illness could be mitigated by appropriate palliative care?
Yes
No
If the medical practitioner providing the information is not a palliative care specialist has one been consulted if this is reasonably practicable?
Yes
Is patient fully informed of the proposed euthanasia procedure, risks and feasible alternatives?
Yes
Has patient made a formal request for euthanasia in the presence of 2 medical practitioners and two other adult witnesses not related to patient?
Yes
Have all witnesses certified that the patient appeared to be of sound mind, fully understood the request and was not acting under duress?
Yes
Have the medical practitioners also certified that the required information was given and there was no reason to suppose that the patient is suffering from treatable clinical depression or *
Yes
If patient is unable to write the request, has a form been signed by either or both adult witnesses in accordance with patient's expressed oral wish and has a videotape been recorded if practicable?
Yes
Have at least 48 hours elapsed since certificate of confirmation has been completed by another medical practitioner not involved in day to day treatment of patient?
Yes
Has the patient given any indication that he/she no longer wishes to end life?
No
Euthanasia may be administered in accordance with the express wishes of the patient as far as practicable.
No
Assistance to voluntarily end life may not be given.
No
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No