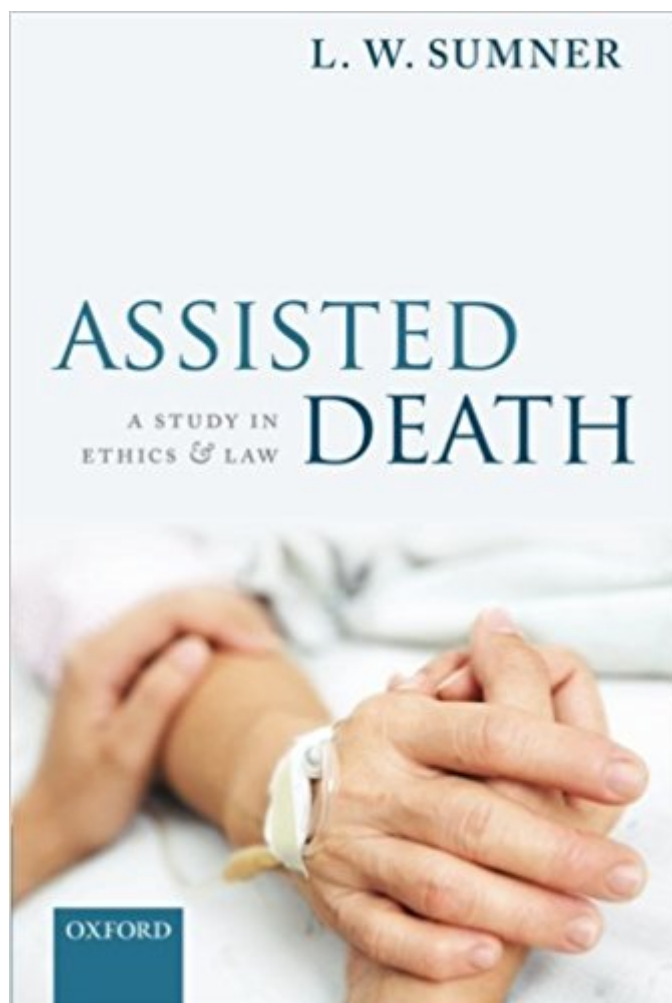


The book was found

Assisted Death: A Study In Ethics And Law



Synopsis

Ethical and legal issues concerning physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia are very much on the public agenda in many jurisdictions. In this timely book L.W. Sumner addresses these issues within the wider context of palliative care for patients in the dying process. His ethical conclusion is that a bright line between assisted death and other widely accepted end-of-life practices, including the withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment, pain control through high-dose opioids, and terminal sedation, cannot be justified. In the course of the ethical argument many familiar themes are given careful and thorough treatment: conceptions of death, the badness of death, the wrongness of killing, informed consent and refusal, the ethics of suicide, cause of death, the double effect, the sanctity of life, the "active/passive" distinction, advance directives, and nonvoluntary euthanasia. The legal discussion opens with a survey of some prominent prohibitionist and regulatory regimes and then outlines a model regulatory policy for assisted death. Sumner concludes by defending this policy against a wide range of common objections, including those which appeal to slippery slopes or the possibility of abuse, and by asking how the transition to a regulatory regime might be managed in three common law prohibitionist jurisdictions.

Book Information

Paperback: 250 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; Reprint edition (December 24, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199687471

ISBN-13: 978-0199687473

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 0.5 x 6.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #270,332 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in [Books > Law > Health & Medical Law > Right to Die](#) #6 in [Books > Law > Estate Planning > Living Wills](#) #53 in [Books > Law > Health & Medical Law > Health Law](#)

Customer Reviews

"Lucid and powerful ... a superb example of the relevance of philosophy to public policy." --Thomas Nagel, London Review of Books

L.W. Sumner is University Professor Emeritus in the Department of Philosophy at the University of

Toronto. He is the author of four books: *Abortion and Moral Theory* (1981); *The Moral Foundation of Rights* (1987); *Welfare, Ethics, and Happiness* (1996); and *The Hateful and the Obscene: Studies in the Limits of Free Expression* (2004). He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and recipient of the 2009 Molson Prize in Social Sciences and Humanities from the Canada Council for the Arts.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Assisted Death: A Study in Ethics and Law Intention and Causation in Medical Non-Killing: The Impact of Criminal Law Concepts on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (Biomedical Law and Ethics Library) Intending Death: The Ethics of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Law, Liability, and Ethics for Medical Office Professionals (Law, Liability, and Ethics For Medical Office Professionals) J.D. Robb - Eve Dallas In Death Series updated 2017 in reading order with Summaries and Checklist: Eve Dallas In Death Series listed in best reading order ... Includes Echoes in Death & Secrets in Death J. D. Robb CD Collection 9: Creation in Death, Strangers in Death, Salvation in Death (In Death Series) J. D. Robb CD Collection 8: Memory in Death, Born in Death, Innocent in Death (In Death Series) J. D. Robb CD Collection 4: Witness in Death, Judgment in Death, Betrayal in Death (In Death Series) Assisted Suicide and the Right to Die: The Interface of Social Science, Public Policy, and Medical Ethics 90% Law School Essays: Contracts * A law e-book: Contract law issues and definitions and how to argue them from 70% to 90% - Big Rests Law Study Method - produces model essays Business Ethics: A Jewish Perspective (Library of Jewish Law and Ethics) The Nixon Administration and the Death of Allende's Chile: A Case of Assisted Suicide Death Talk, Second Edition: The Case Against Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide When Death Is Sought: Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in the Medical Context Medically Assisted Death A Chosen Death: The Dying Confront Assisted Suicide Law at the End of Life: The Supreme Court and Assisted Suicide Legal Conceptions: The Evolving Law and Policy of Assisted Reproductive Technologies BIBLE: How You Study And Find The Hidden Secrets Within The Bible, The Beginners Guide To Understanding The Old Law Jesus Teaches, The Universe Laws Jesus ... The Bible, Law Of Attraction, Bible Study) Passing Contracts, Torts, and Criminal law Essays with 75%: Pre Exam Law Study - Look Inside! ! (e law book)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)