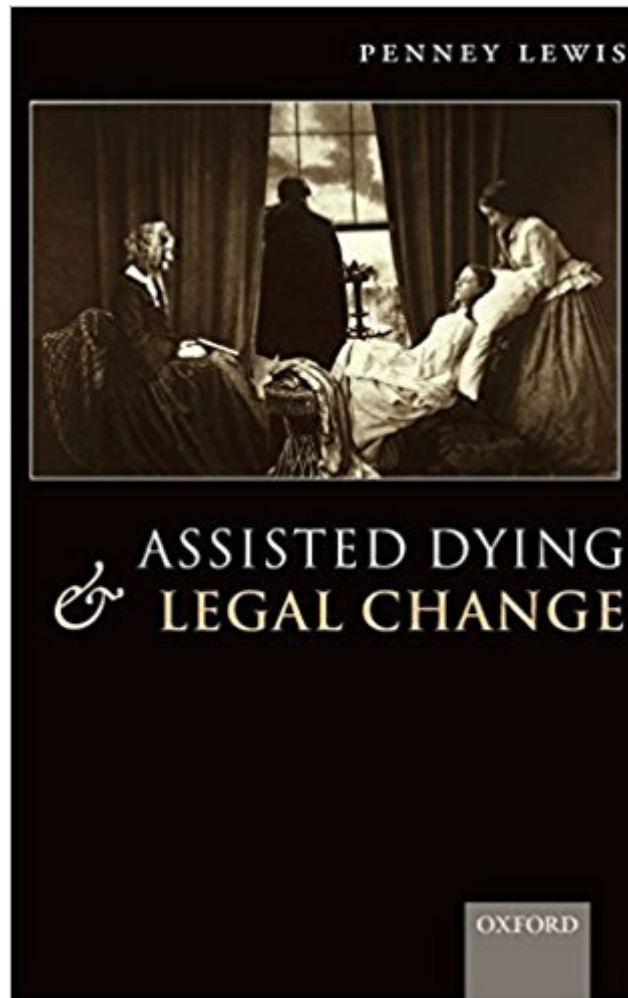




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Assisted Dying And Legal Change



Synopsis

The question of whether euthanasia and assisted suicide should be legalized is often treated, by judges and commentators, as a universal, ethical question, transcending national boundaries and diverse legal systems. By thinking of the issue in this way, the important context in which individual jurisdictions make decisions about assisted dying and the significance of the legal methods chosen to carry out those decisions is often lost. This book examines the impact of the choice of diverse legal routes towards legalization on the subsequent assisted dying regimes in operation. This examination suggests that greater caution is needed before relying on the experience of one jurisdiction when discussing proposals for regulation of assisted dying in others. The book seeks to demonstrate the need to explore the legal environment in which assisted dying is performed or proposed in order to evaluate the relevance of a particular legal experience to other jurisdictions. The book explores the unsuccessful attempts to use constitutionally entrenched human rights claims to challenge criminal prohibitions on assisted suicide which reached the highest courts in the United States, Canada and Europe. Their failure makes legalization through a rights-based claim unlikely in any major common law or European jurisdiction. Alternative routes towards legalization are then discussed, including the defense of necessity, by which euthanasia was effectively legalized in the Netherlands and an approach based on compassion which has been proposed in France, as well as the legislative approaches which have been taken in Oregon, Belgium and the Northern Territory of Australia. All of these approaches are compared in some detail, with particular attention paid to the effectiveness and transferability of the ubiquitous slippery slope arguments

Book Information

Hardcover: 256 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (May 10, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199212872

ISBN-13: 978-0199212873

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 0.9 x 6.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,884,765 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #78 in [Books > Law > Estate Planning > Living Wills](#) #85 in [Books > Law > Health & Medical Law > Right to Die](#) #580

Customer Reviews

The book is well organized and provides a plethora of resource information...The depth of literature that is woven into the analysis will provide a wonderful resource for students and scholars in the field. * Gerard Magill, The Heythrop Journal *

Penney Lewis is Reader in Law, Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King's College London

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

Assisted Dying and Legal Change Final Exit: The Practicalities of Self-Deliverance and Assisted Suicide for the Dying, 3rd Edition A Chosen Death: The Dying Confront Assisted Suicide On Death and Dying: What the Dying Have to Teach Doctors, Nurses, Clergy and Their Own Families Regulating How We Die: The Ethical, Medical, and Legal Issues Surrounding Physician-Assisted Suicide Legal Conceptions: The Evolving Law and Policy of Assisted Reproductive Technologies Intention and Causation in Medical Non-Killing: The Impact of Criminal Law Concepts on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (Biomedical Law and Ethics Library) Acupuncture for IVF and Assisted Reproduction: An integrated approach to treatment and management, 1e Senior Living Communities: Operations Management and Marketing for Assisted Living, Congregate, and Continuing Care Retirement Communities Assisted Suicide and the Right to Die: The Interface of Social Science, Public Policy, and Medical Ethics Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide (For and Against) Assisted Living Administration and Management: Effective Practices and Model Programs in Elder Care Business and Legal Forms for Fine Artists (Business and Legal Forms Series) Environmental Justice: Legal Theory and Practice, 3d: Legal Theory and Practice (Environmental Law Institute) Business and Legal Forms for Theater, Second Edition (Business and Legal Forms Series) Business Law and the Legal Environment, Standard Edition (Business Law and the Legal Environment) Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide (Nurse Practitioners Business Practice and Legal Guide) Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide, Second Edition (Buppert, Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide) Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice And Legal Guide (Buppert, Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide) Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice And Legal Guide (Buppert, Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide)

Contact Us

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)