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Hello, I wish to protest against the rewording of the code of Good medical practice.

Once the matter of conscience is removed we will have puppet doctors. To start with, when a baby is born, surely the Drs are smart enough to tell whether it is a boy or a girl, and this new code would then require ignorance on the part of Doctors.

Once a doctor must follow the AHPRA dictates there will be the possibility of true reform being denied, as happened years ago regarding the washing of hands, even though it was proved to save lives the medical profession took years to relearn the lesson and accept it.

Years ago the treatment for dwarfism resulted in the "victims" succumbing to CJD. It took some ten years, in the meantime a Dr who protested, under the new code he would be kicked out, treated like Dr William McBride who stood against thalidomide.

Should the new code be accepted, and mercy killing become legal, then a Doctor who spoke against it, would be kicked out.

Sincerely

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