

Essay Cohesion

The cost of a hospital room can be as much as a hundred dollars per day and even more. The costs of medicines and medical tests are also high. The family of the terminally ill patient is responsible for these expenses. Consequently, they would be a terrible financial burden for them for a long time.

The nurses can only give the terminally ill patient minimum care. The family must spend time to care for the special needs of their loved one. They should talk, touch, and hold the patient even though he or she may be in a coma. For example, many parents visit their terminally ill children everyday even though they are unable to speak or to see. Also, it is very difficult to watch a loved one in a coma because his or her condition does not improve.

The terminally ill can never lead normal lives and must be kept alive by life – support machines. They may need a machine to breathe and a feeding tube to take in food. They are more dead than alive and will never get better. For example, in 1975, one such patient became unconscious after she swallowed some drugs and drank alcohol. She was kept alive by machines. Her parents knew that her body and brain would never be normal. Therefore, they asked the court to allow their daughter to die. The judge agreed, and the patient's breathing machine was turned off. She was able to breathe on her own, but she died nine years later in June of 1985.

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TopicSentence2:

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TopicSentence1: It is difficult for the families of terminally ill patients to take care of them due to the high financial costs involved.

TopicSentence2: It is difficult for the families of terminally ill patients to take care of them due to the amount of time required to properly care for them.

TopicSentence3: It is difficult for the families of terminally ill patients to take care of them due to the difficulty of watching them suffer.