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#### STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY

Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #145 "Medical Aid in Dying"

August 15, 2016

On August 4, 2016, the proponents and designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #145 ("Medical Aid in Dying") submitted 155,676 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. After reviewing a five-percent random sample of the submitted signatures, the Secretary of State projected the number of valid signatures to be greater than 110 percent of the total number of signatures required for placement on the ballot.

## Random sample verification summary:

Total number of qualified signatures submitted	155,676
5% of qualified signatures submitted (random sample)	7,784
Total number of entries accepted (valid) from the random sample	5,439
Total number of entries rejected (invalid) from the random sample	2,345
Number of projected valid signatures from the random sample	108,777
Total number of signatures required for placement on ballot	98,492
Projected percentage of required valid signatures	110.44%

Because the random sample verification established that the projected number of valid signatures totals 110.44 percent of the amount required for placement on the ballot, Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #145 is sufficient and will be certified to the 2016 general election ballot.

Dated August 15, 2016.

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