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The Facts. Physicians assert it would be “consistent with the standards of their medical practices to prescribe lethal medication for mentally competent, terminally ill patients who are suffering great pains and desire a doctor’s help in taking their own lives.” Thank you for registering as a Pre-Law Student with Casebriefs™ As a pre-law student you are automatically registered for the Casebriefs™ LSAT Prep Course. Case Summary of *Vacco v. Quill*: New York makes it a crime to assist someone with suicide. However, it is legal for a patient to refuse life-saving treatment. Facts of the case. Dr. Timothy E. Quill, along with other physicians and three seriously ill patients who have since died, challenged the constitutionality of the New York State's ban on physician-assisted suicide.