Sample Pulpit Announcement:

“In your bulletin today, we have included information on HB 1659, a bill pending before the New Hampshire Legislature that would legalize assisted suicide. This bill would lead New Hampshire down a perilous path. The Catholic Church teaches that suicide is a tragedy. We are called to comfort the sick, not to help them commit suicide. Please review this information and contact your representatives ASAP to urge them to oppose HB 1659.”

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