Laetrile (pharmaceutical)

Pro-Laetrile Government: protect individuals' rights • Cancer patients: selfresponsible adults -Rights to life, liberty, property • Free market: Government should legalize Voluntary trade Immoral to ban Win/win Laetrile manufacturer: —Profit motive Health motive -Rights to liberty, property

Safety

Skydiving
Football
Helmet
Seatbelts
Alcohol
Cigarettes
Eggs over easy

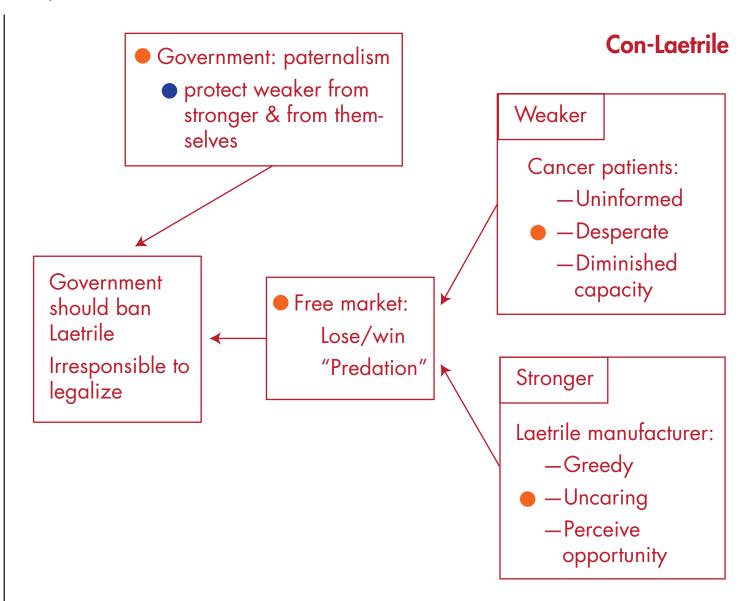
Efficacy

If something does not work, then it should be made illegal.

Laetrile does not work.

... Laetrile should be banned.

Fortune tellers, Horoscopes, Lucky rabbit's-foot keychain



Risk-assessment

Cancer patients			FDA		
	Legal	Illegal		Legal	Illegal
Works	Might	Die	Works	No effect	No effect
Not work	Die	Die	Not work	Shame, lawsuits	No effect
Risk-tolerant			Risk-averse		