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The bill on end of life and assisted dying was officially transmitted to the Council of State yesterday. Now begins a long process, including the bill being debated in the lower house at the end of May. Before that, the bill will be presented to the Council of Ministers in April, probably at the beginning of the month. After April 10th, a special commission will be set up to examine this sensitive issue.

Civil servants are on strike today due to a lack of pay rises in the public sector. The head of the union CGT says that teachers especially could be on strike for a good while, with demonstrations planned for today and Thursday in Paris.

The French Hospital Federation has published a worrying report which details the amount of medical treatments that have been postponed or cancelled due to the Covid 19 crisis. It amounts to 3.5 million missing treatments. The Federation also points to public health debt and bed closures in hospitals.

And finally, last night saw 62 new Michelin stars handed out in Tours, with two restaurants receiving three stars, eight restaurants receiving two stars and the rest, a single star. At 35 years old, chef Fabien Ferré has made Michelin history, as last night he won three stars on his very first try... he is the youngest chef in history to achieve this feat.