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LD 1619

I am writing in opposition to LD1619 and the other 2 bills associated with it. This bill is suppose to improve reproductive privacy laws, but in fact does just the opposite. A law is already in place if a mother's life is at risk to terminate a pregnancy. Also, the fact that there would be NO penalty for a non-health professional to perform an abortion is absurd. This will open the flood gates for anyone to think they can abort babies at will with no repercussions. This is suppose to improve women's health? This will put women at great risk! In this state you literally have to be licensed for most professions including to own a dog. This is ludicrous!!!

A short while ago Maine celebrated the survival of a 22wk old in utero baby. What a miricle!!! On the other hand any other 22 wk old in utero baby can be terminated at will. It's a slippery slope when we are allowing people to decide who should live and die. How far will this go? In the future will the state decide the elderly have no value to live? What about the disabled? I pray that those of you who support this bill stay healthy and age gracefully because your life may be next.