

**TO:** Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

I am opposed to LD 227. This bill allows for the mutilation and killing of babies and makes sure that no one can be held accountable for it. The language in this bill also won't allow interference with legally protected health care. This can lead to the taking away the rights of parents to be involved in the healthcare decisions of their children.

This bill allows parents or adults to bring children to Maine, from other states, for gender transition and Maine citizens would most likely cover the entire bill through Maine Care. This is unacceptable. Maine taxpayers should not be responsible for these expenses.

The wording of this bill also states that people receiving care can apply to be hidden. This includes an acting adult on behalf on an incapacitated person. No such decisions should be made in that way.

There are too many legal protections in this bill:

- Insurance companies would not have the right to deny coverage.
- Protection for wrongful death and malpractice suits from other states to protect medical practitioners.
- Any person who would want to sue the party assisting in the medical process would be deemed by the State of

Maine to be a hostile litigator. You can't take action on medical liability for 5 years. Why?

- Law enforcement is prohibited from investigating any of these medical activities.
- Schools, clinics and providers are protected from litigation.

Because of all the legal protection, it would make Maine a taxpayer funded sanctuary state for bad medical practices.

Sincerely,

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