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LD 227

I am writing this testimony to voice my EMPAHTIC DISAPPROVAL of LD 227. In my understanding, among other things, this bill intends to circumvent laws in other states and allow gender affirming healthcare for adolescents. I am frankly embarrassed to be part of a State that condones such an action. I'm not sure what the committee does not understand about the term adolescent. By definition and adolescent in not mature and this state wants to allow a life changing procedure to be performed at a vulnerable time in the person's life. Other states have laws that attempt to protect young individuals from making a life changing irreversible decision during this vulnerable period. However, some persons in Maine's government want to condom these procedures and allow them to take place for what amounts to be a child. How shameful. I'm asking that you please reconsider, and vote Ought Not to Pass this legislation.