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Dear 132nd Maine Legislators,

In your position guiding decisions relevant to the health and welfare of your constituents, I submit to you the encouragement to verify the Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services.

Please repeal Title 22, section 3196, therefore removing the requirement that the department fund abortion services for MaineCare members and removing the requirement that the State pay when the abortion services are not covered by Medicaid.

As stewards of the provisions of MaineCare coverage, abortions should not be on a government line item.

“From conception to our final breath on this earth, all life is a sacred gift from Almighty God. It must be cherished in our hearts and protected through our actions, both in our capacity as individuals and also through our laws and policies as a nation.” Dr. James Dobson

Psalm 139:13-14 English Standard Version "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you (God), for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

Sincerely,

Kirby Burns, Blue Hill

PS The work of the legislators creating and guiding these changes is to be commended and supported with positive acceptance of the Act and the required repeal to install it.