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LD 887

Dear Members of the Maine Legislature,

I am writing to strongly oppose LD 887, "An Act to Make Manufacturers Responsible for Proper Disposal of Abortion Drugs and Require a Health Care Provider to Be Physically Present During a Chemical Abortion."

Access to comprehensive healthcare, including abortion services, is fundamental to ensuring the dignity, health, and economic security of women and families in Maine. Chemical abortions are proven to be safe and effective. They are particularly important for women who have more limited access to healthcare providers and may not be able to have a healthcare provider present during a chemical abortion, which again, is proven to be safe and effective without healthcare provider

This law would disproportionately affect our most vulnerable residents, exacerbating healthcare outcome inequities and creating additional barriers to essential healthcare.

I urge you to oppose LD 887 and affirm Maine's commitment to its women and families.

Thank you.