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LD 253

I strongly oppose the proposed repeal of Title 22, section 3196, which ensures that MaineCare covers abortion services.. This law is essential to protecting reproductive healthcare access for low-income individuals in Maine.

Eliminating this coverage would create financial and logistical barriers that disproportionately affect those facing the most significant challenges in accessing medical care. The right to make personal healthcare decisions should not depend on one's income level. Removing state funding for these services undermines healthcare equity and endangers the well-being of Maine residents.

I urge lawmakers to reject LD 253 and uphold the current law, ensuring that all individuals, regardless of financial status, retain the right to essential reproductive healthcare.