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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

I testify against this bill

I support legislation that upholds access to abortion care and this bill would not. Effectively, it is attacking telehealth, mail-in abortion care services, as well as the healthcare providers who provide these services. Telehealth is a safe and effective means for people to get medically-approved information and enables increased accessibility of health care services. This would disproportionately negatively impact people in rural communities, families, and low-income individuals who already struggle to take the time to go in-person to get the care that they need. In the context of abortion care, a bill that would reduce access to health services is ultimately seeking to reduce access to abortion care specifically. I do not support legislation in my state that would reduce people's access to medically safe abortions.