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LD 253

My name is Dr. Patricia Collins, I live in Falmouth, ME and am submitting testimony on 3/28/25 to the Judiciary Committee regarding LD 253. I STRONGLY OPPOSE LD 253 and ask our legislature to vote against this bill. As a physician, I believe repealing MaineCare coverage for abortion care would be a step backward for our state. Required coverage for reproductive healthcare I firmly believe should include maternity services as well as abortion services and family planning. Repealing this coverage could create an environment where only Mainers who can afford it could have access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare. I thank the committee for their time and consideration and once again, ask them to please vote against LD 253.