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LD 380

I, Holly Williams, a resident of Levant, am submitting written testimony AGAINST LD 380: an Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services.

I am a mother of a son that is queer and the friend of many folks that are trans. Let me ask you, why do you care if a 16 or 17 year old wants to have hormone therapy? LET THEM. They can get a driver's license at 16, which is operating a vehicle that can alter their life or others, yet a trans girl can't get estrogen?

This bill would repeal the Maine Shield Law, which would allow criminal prosecutions of health care providers. Do you realize how difficult it is to get in to see ANY doctor in this state?!? Now you want to introduce a bill that would make some of them leave or never bother to practice here to begin with?

STOP WASTING OUR TIME WITH THESE FOOLISH BILLS. As I've said in all of my other testimony, it's time you start dealing with the issues your constituents are facing, like food insecurity, lack of housing, and substance use challenges.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought not to pass" on this bill. Thank you.