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LD 380

I'm outraged that LD 380 would roll back critical safeguards for transgender Mainers and the health care providers who support them—stripping gender-affirming practitioners from the Address Confidentiality Program, repealing privacy protections, and reinstating barriers that put both patients and their doctors at risk. By undoing the reforms in PL 2023, c. 648, this bill not only jeopardizes the safety and confidentiality of those seeking essential, life-saving care, it also chills providers' ability to practice without fear of harassment or legal reprisals. We cannot stand by while Maine lawmakers dismantle protections that recognize gender-affirming care as legitimate, medically necessary treatment; we must reject LD 380 and affirm that every person deserves respectful, secure access to health care.