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As a Doctor of Public Health, I firmly support gender-affirming healthcare for all people, and the rights of patients and their healthcare providers to make the healthcare decisions that are right for them.

Repealing Maine's Shield Law would subject Maine's already-strained healthcare infrastructure to out-of-state criminal prosecutions for providing standard-of-care health care as legally allowed in this state. Maine state law has allowed doctors and patients to safely give and receive the care they need, and LD 380 would especially cause great harm to the healthcare providers who are acting in the best interests of their patients.