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LD 1883

I URGE YOU to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1883, An Act to Enact the All Maine Health Act. This bill establishes All Maine Health as an independent executive agency to oversee planning and implementation of the All Maine Health Plan, which, once fully implemented, 37 provides comprehensive health care services to residents of this State with public funding. The bill provides that the plan may not be fully implemented to provide benefits to residents of the State until a fiscal analysis of the costs of the plan is approved by the Legislature and the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services has approved a waiver required under federal law pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The AFFORDABLE CARE ACT of the Obama administration became a cumbersome FAILURE for getting care to the citizens that it was meant to help. It promised cutting cost by \$2,500, but many premiums doubled or more, it promised to reduce uninsured population, but it ended up with 28M plus uninsured Americans, it promised you could keep your plan if you wanted to, dubbed the "Lie of the Year" but millions were unable to keep their plan and the market was disrupted, plus there was a 15% loss of specialty doctors for people who needed them. All MaineHealth Act is the new name for the Affordable Care Act. It is neither "affordable" or "healthy" for Mainers. PLEASE VOTE OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1883.
Thank you!