

Ought Not to Pass LD 335-An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights

Sen. Ingwerson, Rep. Meyers and members of the Committee on Health and Human Services,

As a former member of this committee, I urge you NOT to support LD 335.

By any definition, killing unborn children is certainly not healthcare and MaineCare dollars should instead be directed to serve the thousands of struggling individuals and families on the Medicaid/MaineCare waiver waitlists.

Respectfully,

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Source: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/about-us/data-reports/hcbs-access-measures>

Medicaid and State Funded Services for Older and Disabled Adults Participants and Waitlists / Data from July 1 to September 30, 2025

PROGRAM	PARTICIPANTS	WAITLIST
Home and Community Benefits for Older and Disabled Adults (Section 19)	3,504	0
Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services (Section 96)	2,069	*
Consumer Directed Attendant Services (Section 12)	351	0
State Funded Home Based Care (Section 63)	803	1,196
State Funded Independent Support Services (aka Homemaker) (Section 69)	1,122	1,520
Totals	7,849	2,716

*Due to limited care coordination capacity, a referral management process was in place for Section 96 during this reporting period.

WAIVER PROGRAM	PARTICIPANTS	WAITLIST [^]	WITH OTHER COVERAGE ^{*^}	WITHOUT OTHER COVERAGE [^]	PERCENT OF CURRENT PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT OTHER COVERAGE
Brain Injury (Section 18)	208	236	91	145	69%
Other related Conditions (Section 20)	42	17	4	13	31%
Comprehensive Services for IDD/ASD (Section 21)	3,028	2,284	1,662	622	20%
Support Services for IDD/ASD (Section 29)	2,990	61	19	42	1.4%
Unduplicated Member* Totals	6,265	2,585	1,308	1,277	20%

[^]Members can be on multiple waitlists simultaneously.

