

An Act to Require an Ultrasound and Certain Counseling Before and Abortion

LD 1614, HP1039

Senator Carney, Representative Moonan, and Members of the Judiciary Committee, My name is Julie Johnson, from Windham, Maine. I come before you today to speak in Support of LD 1614 - An Act to Require an Ultrasound and Certain Counseling Before an Abortion

Medical facilities will provide a woman seeking an abortion and ultrasound and inform them of all their options

Where as.

- a. A medical provider will inform the patient of the procedure and risks of an abortion.
- b. Patient will be informed of alternative options including adoption and parenting
- c. Patient will be informed of supportive community resources.
- d. Patient will be given an ultrasound which will be observed by the patient
- e. Patient will be given a minimum of 48 hours to make an informed decision
- f. All information given is documented and signed by the patient

For this reason, anyone looking for any serious medical procedures should have all the information available in-order-to make their decision Abortion is no exception!

I ask the committee to vote Ought to Pass on LD 1614 AND LD 1809, LD 494, LD 771, LD 1197, LD 1249

Thank you!