

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Kimberly McNaughton, and I'm a resident of Carmel. I'm here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

I'm here today in opposition to the LD1619 bill and I ask that you please consider these thoughts sincerely.

The bill being proposed is too vague and too extreme for the state of Maine. The current law already covers women who seek abortions, at any stage, out of medical necessity. If there are medical reasons not covered under the current law, then those should be discussed and requested to be added as an exemption.

Governor Mills herself stated, when she was running for re-election, that the bill used today is fine as is, and she had no intention of changing it. This is not what Mainers want. Please do not allow this bill to move forward.

Please vote ought not to pass. Thank you