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**To:** JUD  
**Subject:** Support for ~~LD1735~~

**This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.**

I am writing in support of LD 1735, An Act to Safeguard Gender-affirming Health Care. The gender-affirming healthcare that is provided is not extreme nor provided lightly. Like any other healthcare, it is weighed seriously between doctor and patient, and this healthcare can be considered life saving in certain cases, as suicide rates are much higher than average among trans youth and adults. I am in strong support of this legislation.

Sincerely,  
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