

Senator Hickman's proposed language amendments to
**LD 780, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine to Protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy**

Constitution, Art. I, §26 is enacted to read:

Section 26. Reproductive autonomy. Every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive autonomy, which is essential to bodily integrity and the liberty and dignity of self-determination. This right may not be denied or infringed unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive or least intrusive means. Nothing in this section may be construed to narrow or limit an individual's right to privacy, personal autonomy or equal protection under the law.

OR

Section 26. Reproductive autonomy. Every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive autonomy, including the right to bodily integrity and the liberty and dignity of self-determination. These rights may not be denied or infringed unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive or least intrusive means. Nothing in this section may be construed to narrow or limit an individual's right to privacy, personal autonomy or equal protection under the law.

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