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Testimony of Cathy Fonda

Against LD 227

An Act Regarding Health Care in the State

Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, my name is Cathy Fonda and I oppose LD 227. I live in Addison. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee.

I oppose LD 227 because it could/would quickly become the bane of Maine and Maine would become a pariah among the states. This bill will be extremely detrimental to young people and children as well as their families and friends.

This bill attempts to make a law that would cover every state passed by one state legislature. How would we like it if another state did that? Can you imagine how many lawsuits will be headed toward Maine if this is passed even though the bill attempts to ward that off?

Thank you for this opportunity to address the committee. Please consider my testimony and please vote not to pass.

Grace and peace to you Cathy Fonda