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**Subject:** Objection to LD 227

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

Members of the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Finance Services Committee:

1. I am registering my objection to LD 227. Maine has broad protections for abortion (among the most liberal in the world, not just the US), and has no need to provide services for out of state patients. There is a dangerous shortage of health professionals in the state now, and discouraging those who hold objections to murdering unborn humans to leave, will only further create true hardship for Maine residents. Instructing law enforcement to stand down in the event of actual kidnapping or child trafficking I am sure will not set well with those charged with protecting the innocent.
2. In addition, the "Science" surrounding transgender care is, while you would like to consider it settled, far from being so. Europe has already taken vast steps back in gender health "care" for minors due to the lack of supporting statistical evidence that it creates any lasting relief for patients. In fact the suicide rate years following transition is much higher! Not allowing comprehensive mental health counseling, and forcing patients and professionals on the path of transitioning, at risk of criminal charges, is unconscionable.
3. As appalling as the above issues, is the underlying disdain for the nuclear family and the subjugation of parental rights in the false ideology that somehow the government knows better how to raise a child. It is not true, it is against natural law, and it is deplorable. Kidnapping to profit the medical establishment and power mongering for politicians should not inform public policy. While this may be the current passion of liberal leftists, it does not represent the majority of parents and residents of Maine. I believe history will be a harsh judge of these policies if and when humanist ideals are ever allowed to resume.

I sincerely pray that all members would open their hearts and work toward a true loving solution - support, care, and affirmation does not, and should not include, trafficking, kidnapping, mutilation, and murder.

Sincerely,

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