

FROM THE DESK OF

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Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee
State of Maine
Augusta, Maine

Dear Members of the HCIFS Committee,

Hello, I am Jean Barry from Bangor, Maine. I am an a mother of five children, an educator, and a catechist for my church, and a founding member of MAGS, Moms and Grandmoms United For Life. I am here to testify against LD 227.

My understanding of this bill is that it would make abortion and gender altering procedures a legal right usurping parental rights in this state or any state. It would require our insurance to pay for it. It would welcome practitioners who have lost their license in other states to practice here.

I remember when insurance companies would balk at any procedure that was not essential healthcare. Abortion and gender altering procedures are not only, non-essential, they are dangerous, immoral and destructive of life. They are not healthcare.

My nephew who lives with us, had his driver's license revoked from a DUI, 4 years ago in Illinois. You should witness the shame, guilt, pain, trauma, and work this has caused him to reverse a license revocation in another state, in order to get his life and employment back on track. This bill would undermine all licensing requirements.

Obviously, your woke extremism agenda has trumped all other considerations but should we be surprised? You ignored our massive demonstration last summer regarding LD1619. You have no moral framework from which to work.

This country was built on a belief in God from the beginning, but you have ignored and denied God by these laws. How long will God bless you, if you deny Him? This bill is godless and lawless. Hopefully, it will not see the light of day, but light has shown on the depravity of those who would introduce and support this bill.

May God Bless You, and thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

Sincerely,



Jean Barry