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To Whom It May Concern:

I support LD 1357, An Act To Require Private Insurance Coverage for Postpartum Care.

It is critically important that Mothers get additional support after childbirth and this bill would have an enormous impact on Maine families.

Giving birth is not only the most magical thing that happens in nature, it is also one of the most traumatic. One single 6 week checkup post delivery is not enough care, and not the way we should treat the people who gave us all life.

Postpartum Depression, Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Anxiety are just a few of the many issues that can affect mothers in the postpartum period. With this bill, Moms can have access to the specific care they need to thrive and flourish after the birth of a baby. We will all prosper and flourish with them.

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