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I am writing to you to request that you consider voting for this bill. As a nurse practitioner, I have been caring for others for the past 16 years in healthcare. I delayed my plans to start a family to ensure that my husband and I had job stability, careers, and were in a position to provide our child with the best opportunities possible. Faster forward to the past six years of trying to conceive and I am now considering taking my career outside of Maine so that I may have the opportunity to have a family.

I understand the need to control healthcare spending, however however the data shows that this does not add significant cost for coverage and is a benefit which may keep more workers in the state of Maine, where we need the work force! I truly hope you will see the benefit to this bill, not only for me, but the other people they may benefit and the beautiful families which you may help grow.