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To Whom It May Concern:

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

Birthgivers need additional support after childbirth and this bill would have an enormous impact on Maine families. One single 6 week checkup post delivery is not enough. Postpartum Depression, Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Anxiety are just a few of the many issues that can affect birthgivers in the postpartum period. With this bill, birthgivers can have access to the specific care they need to thrive and flourish after the birth of a baby.

Sincerely,

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