Meredith Kerr North Yarmouth LD 995

Insurance Coverage for second opinion, LD 995 Position: Support

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry and members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee. My name is Meredith Kerr, from North Yarmouth, ME. I come before you today to speak in Support LD 995.

I am a retired grandmother who fears for the next generation regarding their understanding of the sacredness of life. Every consideration should be available to pregnant women who face an unwanted pregnancy, including the insurance coverage of a second opinion when a doctor has recommended abortion. This provision not only assures that thorough medical attention has been paid to the protection of the baby in utero, but it also sends the message to our children and grandchildren of the value our generation places on the unborn.

For these reasons, I ask the committee to vote Ought to Pass on LD 995. Thank you!