

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and members of the Legislative Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee: I am John Anthony, I live in Harpswell, Maine, and I submit this testimony strongly against LD 227, An Act Regarding Health Care in the State.

It is beyond imagination and comprehension that we find ourselves dealing with this proposed legislation—an act that is a frightening affront to life, liberty and the rule of law. LD227 introduces concepts and creates rights that are morally, legally and constitutionally illegitimate. Moreover, the proposed rules by which to implement them border on tyranny and are thus dangerous to our functioning as a free society. The fast track schedule for this proposed legislation cause constraints of time that do not permit me to fully develop the extensive arguments that are warranted. Sufficient for now is to register my complete objection to LD227.