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LD 227

Opposition to LD 227, The Bill to Make Maine the Child Abuse Capital of America
The title of this bill should be, "Let's Make Maine the Child Abuse Capital of America," a haven for adults who think of children as their playthings. Under this vile and sneaky piece of legislation, Maine would become a haven for adults who wish to kill or mutilate children. Maine would become the most extreme jurisdiction for child abuse in America, because that's what it is. There is no level of depravity to which some Maine legislators will not sink. Despite mounting evidence of the risks of "easy" abortion pills and other self help approaches to abortion, some want to make it a sacred right in Maine that cannot be restrained in any way. The children in the womb are nothing to those people, just mute objects to be destroyed at will. Under this legislation, vulnerable children too young to make any decisions about their lives, can be manipulated and trafficked to Maine for permanent mutilation. Maine will supposedly block the laws of other wiser states that protect children from abuse, though one wonders how this would pass muster under the "full faith and credit" provisions of the Constitution. In short, this is a wicked and poorly conceived bit of ideology being touted for a state with a miserable record already of addressing child abuse. Yes, let's make it even worse. Great idea!