

## Maine Bill LD 227 with Amendment

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There is so much in this bill that is wrong and I wish I had been given enough notice and time to properly respond but I worked yesterday and am working today (3/5/24). Suffice to say this bill can harm unborn children who have no voice, harm gender-confused children, harm families, harm society as a whole, harm Judeo-Christian healthcare professionals and institutions, harm interstate relations and harm Mainer’s pocketbooks – which by the way removes my right to uphold the health and well-being of all and the oath I took as a RN.

To conclude I ask each of you to consider just one of a number of potential scenarios that may result from this LD 227 passage: YOUR male child/grandchild traveled to a “sanctuary state” without your knowledge and that state enabled him to have surgical castration without your knowledge or consent. You discovered this and tried to intervene before it was too late but the state blocked access to and communication with your child. What if he experienced life-threatening surgical complications yet you could not be with him? Please be honest when considering this.

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