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LD 227

I am testifying in opposition to LD227, "An Act Regarding Healthcare in the State."

First of all, neither abortion or transgender care are healthcare according to the dictionary definition of healthcare which is "efforts made to maintain or restore physical, mental, or emotional well-being especially by trained and licensed professionals." both do quite the opposite and can have lifelong devastating effects. Therefore, from the start, this bill is misleading.

Secondly, minors do not have the maturity and experience to be making decisions that will affect them for their rest of their lives without guidance from their parent or legal guardian. It is the same reason they cannot obtain a driver's license, get tattoos or even get their ears pierced without their parent's permission. And yet this bill would now allow children from other states to be transported without the permission or guidance of their parents to obtain life altering surgeries and procedures in our state. I don't think why this is wrong warrants an explanation.

The people of Maine do not want to become a sanctuary state for abortion, life altering transgender "care" and state sanctioned kidnapping of minor children which all exasperate sex trafficking. It's time our law makers started listening to their constituents that they were elected to represent instead trying to destroy our state with these outrageous and immoral laws that they are trying to pass.