

testimony for LD 227

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Hi Frank My computer doesn't work well so I am hoping you can still put this on my letterhead and submit it tomorrow.

Good day Senator Bailey and Representative Perry and members of the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. I am Representative Abigail Griffin representing District 34 which is the towns of Glenburn, Kenduskeag and Levant. I strongly oppose LD 227 **An Act Regarding Healthcare in the State.**

"The family is one of nature's masterpieces"

"The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works is family" Lee Iacocca

This bill destroys the foundation of our country, the family. It takes away the right of parents to protect their children. It encourages the evil of human trafficking. "Our children are a gift from the Lord". This bill takes advantage of our vulnerable young people when they go through self-reflection and normal identity crisis; a time when young people are trying to figure out who they are and their purpose in life. Taking advantage of our children shows contempt for what is good.

I don't understand how one can encourage children to mutilate their body and call it legal healthcare.

I don't understand how one can support killing an unborn born baby and call it legal health care.

I don't understand how one can expect Maine courts to not protect families.

This bill is horrific and puts the good people of Maine in jeopardy. The people of Maine have proven over and over they do not support abortion or gender affirming healthcare. Please oppose this bill and protect our families and families across our country. Thank you.