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LD 227

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry and members of the Legislative Health Care, Insurance and Financial Services Committee, I am Tara Heffner, I live in Greenville, Maine and I stand against LD 227, An Act Regarding Health Care in the State. I do not wish to see this act make both “gender-affirming health care services” and “reproductive health care services” a “legal” right. This does not protect children but opens them up to abuse, for a minor could easily be influenced (without parental consent, supervision or permission) to make life altering decisions that are irreversible. The lack of parental knowledge of their own child’s medical actions or mental health steps is opening our Maine families up to human trafficking, manipulation and other severely dangerous situations. Please do not allow this to pass.