Adrienne Horne Appleton LD 227

Testimony in support of LD 227: An Act Regarding Health Care In The State

To: Co-Chairs Bailey and Perry, and members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,

From: Adrienne Horne

Dear Co-Chairs Bailey and Perry, and esteemed members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee, my name is Adrienne Horne and I live in Appleton, Maine. I have grown up in Maine and accessed health care here most of my life. I am writing to testify in support of LD 227, An Act Regarding Health Care in the State.

I have accessed critical reproductive healthcare in Maine, and I am grateful for being able to get quality care quickly. Without access to this kind of care, I wouldn't be able to show up as a family member, as a community member, or as a worker. It's concerning to see access to healthcare being limited in other states to the point that it is difficult to access reproductive and gender affirming care. I am grateful that hasn't happened in Maine. If LD 227 passes, I would feel more confident about myself and people I care about accessing life-saving health care here in the long-term.

Thank you for your consideration. Please join me in supporting LD 227 and ensuring safe access to health care in Maine.

Sincerely, Adrienne Horne