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LD 227

Senator Harrington and Representative Lanigan, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Affairs, my name is Meghan Ray and I oppose LD 227. I live in your town. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee.

I oppose LD 227 because it makes gender-affirming health care services and reproductive health care services a legal right. It would establish Maine as a Sanctuary State for gender-affirming and reproductive health care. It would endorse state-sanctioned kidnapping to perform said health care while preventing parents, legal guardians, and Maine courts from interfering. Only parents have the God-given right to raise their children and decide what is best for them. The government does not possess the right to strip parents of their inalienable, God-given right. This bill is a gross overreach of government power, not only for the state of Maine but for the entire country.

Thank you for considering my testimony. Please protect life and parental rights in Maine and throughout the country by opposing LD 227.