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LD 227

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry and members of the Legislative Health Care, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,

My name is John Scully and I live in Dayton, Maine. This letter is to testify that I am strongly against LD 227. It is not appropriate for our state to take on the role of a sanctuary state for gender affirming care, and it is absolutely not appropriate for parents to be removed from a child's decision about any surgery, let alone a surgery that will fundamentally change them forever and potentially cause not only irreversible physical damage, but also mental and emotional trauma. It is also not okay for our state to create laws that will protect those organizations that facilitate these actions.

There are so many things morally wrong with this law it is hard to know where to begin or end. I strongly encourage all committee members to vote NO and not pass this out of committee.

Thank you.