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As a parent and grandparent I firmly believe this bill should be rejected. The rights of parents should never be taken away from making decisions in the care of them and protecting their children from physical and emotional harm. This bill would allow someone else who should not have the right to bring any child to Maine for transgender surgery or to have an abortion if pregnant. It also takes away the legal right of law enforcement to intervene in these cases. In other words, the people who should be protecting children will have no rights. This bill should be defeated and go no further.