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Dear Legislative Committee members,

I am opposed to LD227. Maine doesn't have enough doctors to treat necessary medical conditions as it is. Physicians are leaving at an alarming rate. They are retiring or moving to other states. I've lost seven. Penobscot Respiratory has closed. It usually takes months to get an appointment.

In addition, consider the ethics & morals of promoting these surgeries. Aborting a baby that is viable and possibly ready to travel the birth canal is infanticide. How can you call it anything else? Have you looked at the stats on suicides in people who surgically change gender? This bill is Maine doing a money grab at others' expense. Please vote this down and don't bring it up again.