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Legislative Document No. 1007 An Act to Update the State's Informed Consent Laws
Regarding Drug-induced Abortion

Dear 132nd Maine Legislators,

In your position guiding decisions relevant to the health and welfare of your constituents, I submit to you the encouragement to enact all content of 2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§3.

Informed consent to receive a drug-induced abortion, along with specific information about the potential ability to reverse the effects of a chemically induced abortion, should be provided by health care professionals. This protocol could be a win-win for the mother and the baby if reversal is initiated and guided with timely action. "Do no harm" should be in the mind of all involved. The knowledge that no greater risk of birth defects after the reversal, as evidenced in initial studies, should bring peace to the tumult potentiated in the decision to reverse course. If personally guided and professionally overseen through the experience, the positive result could be miraculously rewarded with a life to be celebrated, enriched and enjoyed!

Again, please enact all content of 2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§3.

Psalm 139:13-14 English Standard Version

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you (God), for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

Sincerely,

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