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LD 1007

My name is Dr. Patricia Collins, I live in Falmouth, ME and am submitting testimony on 3/28/25 to the Judiciary Committee regarding LD 1007. I STRONGLY OPPOSE LD 1007 and ask our legislature to vote against this bill. As a physician, this bill enacts requirements that are not backed by evidence-based medicine and requires physicians to provide patients with medical misinformation. Evidence does not support the claim that medication abortion reversal is effective and safe. Requiring providers to include medically inaccurate information in their consent is unethical. The purpose of the consent process in medicine is to ensure patients are made aware of risks and benefits so they can fully exercise their autonomy in deciding what healthcare decisions are right for them. The legislature has no business inserting themselves between medical providers and patients, especially in an effort to force providers to give their patients false information. I thank the committee for their time and consideration and once again, ask them to please vote against LD 1007.