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I strongly oppose LD 1007.

This bill is nothing more than a politically motivated attempt to insert fear and misinformation into the medical process. It claims to promote "informed consent," but what it actually does is require healthcare providers to share inaccurate, unproven, and misleading information with their patients.

Let's be clear: the idea that a medication abortion can be "reversed" is not supported by any credible scientific body. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has called so-called abortion reversal claims "not based on science" and has warned that promoting this concept puts patients at risk. Forcing medical professionals to share these claims as if they are established facts undermines trust in the healthcare system and opens the door to dangerous consequences.

LD 1007 would require doctors to provide patients with state-mandated scripts based on junk science. That's not informed consent—it's fearmongering dressed up as healthcare. When a patient is considering a medication abortion, they deserve accurate, compassionate, evidence-based care—not biased messages designed to guilt or confuse them at a vulnerable moment.

This law would also erode the doctor-patient relationship by forcing providers to say things they know aren't medically sound. It turns medical counseling into political theater. No one wins when we politicize healthcare like this—least of all the patient.

Mainers deserve truthful, science-based care—not scare tactics, misinformation, or laws that put ideology over evidence. LD 1007 is not about helping patients. It's about pushing an anti-abortion agenda by any means necessary.

Reject LD 1007. Stand up for science. Stand up for patient trust. Stand up for the truth.

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