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I find it reprehensible that safe and legal abortions are in jeopardy in Maine. Abortions are a healthcare matter. Decisions regarding an abortion should be between the person and their healthcare provider.

The decision to have an abortion is complex. To arbitrarily determine what is best for another is demeaning and self-righteous.

Abortions are the only health condition where treatment can be withheld until the life of the mother is at risk. Have you heard of any other medical situation in which to you have to be at death's door before you're provided treatment?

I believe this bill also seeks to ban contraceptives. That defies logic and reeks of patriarchal thinking.

In this country, 80% of the people want abortions to be legal.

If you are concerned about the well being of children, you may want to focus your attention on food insecurity. Maine ranks highest in childhood food insecurity in New England.