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LD 887

In Opposition to LD887

An Act to Make Manufacturers Responsible for Proper Disposal of Abortion Drugs
and Require a Health Care Provider to Be Physically Present During a Chemical
Abortion

Dear Committee Chairs Carney and Kuhn and the honorable members of the
Judiciary Committee:

I am Jeanne Marquis from China, Maine, and I am urging this esteemed committee to
vote NO on LD887. This bill creates an unnecessary barrier to the access of this
important women's healthcare medication by requiring to have the physician present.

In Maine, medication abortions (using mifepristone and misoprostol) are legal and
accessible through telehealth, with prescriptions mailed to patients, and are available
up to 10 weeks from the first day of the last menstrual period.

Abortions are not taken lightly by women, despite the misinformation put out by
extremists.

This bill is part of a series of nuisance bills put in front of you today that are not based
on science or modern women's healthcare. Instead, these bills are intended to take
options away from women in order to control them and put barriers in front of their
families from advancing ahead.

I urge you to please vote NO on LD887. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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