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LD 253

As a family medicine physician who both trained in Maine and has been working in Maine since I became board certified and independent, I was dismayed to learn of LD 253, An Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services, which would place some of our most vulnerable Mainers at further risk. People using MaineCare services are at particular financial, mental, emotional, and physical risk when forced to carry out an unwanted pregnancy. This is not a bill I support and I urge the committee to conclude that this bill ought not to pass.