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LD 1154

Good afternoon. As a Maine citizen and voter, I am writing in support of LD 1154 and urge you to approve this bill. Parents who have received the distressing news that their unborn child has a “lethal fatal anomaly” deserve the right to have access to the full range of care and support available for them and their child. During the public testimony on LD1619 in 2023 there were a number of women who recounted how they were pressured by their doctors to have abortions, without being told about compassionate post-birth care for themselves and their child. This bill will help provide essential and consistent disclosure to families as they navigate a time of emotional distress.