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I've made Maine my home for decades and pride myself for giving back to a State that stands up for allowing everyone to work hard, be independent in their lifestyle and raise children to give back to the world around them, WITHOUT pressure and influence from other agenda.

Maine must stand up against the national political agenda interfering with our rights to make our own laws!! Humans who seek gender affirming care are NOT being influenced by external forces but instead by their independent insights and needs. What messaging are we sending our children when we say we know more about your body and brain than you do? Currently, the processes in place include a multitude of physician, psychiatrist and specialists before even considering moving forward with gender affirming care. The protocols are in place for the safety of youth!!

I am sick about the harm that this will do to our most vulnerable populations.