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Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual

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Summary

This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to prohibit discrimination based on the individual. If passed, the people of Maine would vote on this proposal.

Our Concern

In other states, this legislation has been a vehicle for tax-funded abortions and to change gender definitions.

[LD 798](#)

An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements

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Summary

This law removes parents right to choose to vaccinate or not based on religious or philosophical beliefs if you want to send them to school or daycare.

Our Concerns

Parents would have no choice but to vaccinate their children against their beliefs if they want to send them to school or daycare. Children will be barred from school attendance without the government mandated inoculations.

[LD 820](#)

An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine

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Summary

This law provides coverage to a MaineCare member for abortion services. LD 820 determined that the State must fund abortion services that are not approved by Medicaid. This bill also requires health insurance carriers that provide coverage for maternity services must also provide coverage for abortion services.

Our Concerns

LD 820 forces Maine taxpayers to pay for abortion services. It also forces insurers to cover abortions services. Privately owned businesses are forced to provide abortion service coverage in their insurance benefits.

LD 1025

An Act To Prohibit the Provision of Conversion Therapy to minors by Certain Licensed Professionals

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Summary

This law considers counseling, therapy, and even simply talking to a minor regarding sexual orientation or gender confusion from the perspective of a potential change or need to change as grounds for loss of license.

Our Concerns

This law equates sound biblical counseling with torture and abuse under the name of Conversion Therapy. LD 1025 is a law that actualizes a tremendous threat to the religious and parental rights of Maine's citizens.

LD 1261

An Act To Authorize Certain Health Care Professionals To Perform Abortions (Governor's Bill)

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Summary

This bill allows a physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed as such in this State to perform abortions, in addition to a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician..

Our Concerns

Past abortion supporters talked about abortion being safe, legal and rare. This bill continues the change to abortion on demand regardless of safety. This bill would change the law taking the need away for a physician to be present and change it to Health Care Professional being present.

LD 1313

An Act To Enact the Maine Death with Dignity Act

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