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SOS---Public Hearing on LD 820---
March 27, 2019 at 1:00 PM, Cross Building, RM 220
Stop Maine's Radical Abortion Agenda!
NO on LD 820---NOT My Tax Dollars!!!

An Act to Prevent Discrimination in Public & Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women In Maine



Maine Democrat Legislators Undaunted by their own radical agenda, now unleashing LD 820---Demanding funding for elective abortions!

Just when you think it couldn't get worse, HERE IN MAINE we have nearly 80 Democrat Legislators, unabashed by the public outcry of the radical abortion agenda condoning infanticide. These numerous Maine Legislators are co-sponsoring an outrageous and tone-deaf bill, **LD 820, *An Act to Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine***, ([copy of bill here](#)) which would force us to pay for elective abortions for low income mothers with our hard earned tax dollars... AND, this bill

goes *even further* to also require that *any* insurer in the state of Maine that provides coverage for maternity services, *must also* provide coverage for abortion!!! (Note: Thank goodness we were able to have LD 20, *An Act to Provide Coverage for Abortion Services for Maine Care Members* withdrawn entirely; the bill is now dead! But unfortunately, it has now replaced with an even more horrific bill, LD 820.)

Summary of LD 820

An Act to Prevent Discrimination in Public & Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine

"This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide coverage to a MaineCare member for abortion services. The bill provides that abortion services that are not approved Medicaid services must be funded by the State. The bill also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules no later than March 1, 2020.

The bill also requires that health insurance carriers that provide coverage for maternity services also provide coverage for abortion services. The bill applies this requirement to all health insurance policies and contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, except for those religious employers granted an exclusion of coverage. The bill authorizes the Superintendent of Insurance to grant an exemption from the requirement if enforcement of the requirements would adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to the State."

Abortion is not health care...it's the violent killing of an innocent, living preborn baby.

The radical leftists supporting abortion on demand have now unmasked themselves, and are tone deaf to the cries of the living, preborn babies and the majority of Americans who want restrictions on abortion, and oppose tax payer funded abortions. A recent poll shows an unprecedented shift of 17% INCREASE IN JUST ONE MONTH IN FAVOR OF LIFE! [!\(poll info.\)](#)

Maine's abortion giants and their radical allies are seemingly insatiable in their demands to increase abortion access---anywhere, anytime, and at any and all costs (literally). Long gone are the days of the abortion lobby advocating abortions to be "safe, legal and rare." Now the abortion lobby and its allies are demanding abortion any time (even up to the moment of birth and beyond), WE MUST STOP THEM IN THEIR TRACKS!

Join us at the Public Hearing on March 27 at 1:00 PM

We need every single pro-life person to contact your legislators NOW and urge them to oppose LD 820. We must never allow the state to force taxpayer funded abortions, nor must the state force private insurance carriers to pay for elective abortions! Wow. This is an outrage to the people of Maine.

Recent Ruling from the Sixth Circuit concluded there is no obligation for any government to pay for a woman's abortion.

No one should be forced to pay for someone else's elective abortion! NEVER EVER. ([Link to recent federal ruling here](#))

Contact Maine Legislators to Oppose LD 820!

Ask friends and family alike to contact their legislators, and as many legislators as possible, to shut this bill down like we did on LD 20!

[Contact Maine Senators](#)

[Contact Maine Reps](#)

We need you, your family and friends committed and ready to attend the Public Hearing on LD 820 scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 which will be heard before the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services, Cross Building, Room 220.

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Be prepared to take a vacation day from work if necessary to attend the Public Hearing on LD 820. In the meantime, write and call and visit your

Reps, urging them to oppose LD 820. Let's light up the switch boards in Augusta! Let's spread the word on social media. Be ready to charter buses and vans to attend the Public Hearing!

Don't let Maine insurance law equate killing with caring. Don't force our taxpayer dollars to fund abortion, or force private insurers that provide maternity care to pay for abortion. Killing is not caring. Enough is enough. Abortion is an *elective* procedure which takes the very lives of its youngest and most vulnerable. *Something to think about:* Body enhancements are legal and also an elective procedure. Why not force any insurer not currently covering body enhancements in their policies to now be *forced* to provide such coverage for anyone wanting it? And while you're at it, why not also legislate to force taxpayer dollars to pay for body enhancements for low income persons on Maine Care? Is it discriminatory not to do so?

Let's STOP this radical abortion agenda once and for all...Don't allow Maine's abortion extremists to bully Maine citizens. Stop LD 820. Now is the time to mobilize in favor of life. If you don't, who will? Act NOW. Be there for the little ones on March 27.

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