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Maine LD 335: An Act to Protect Funding for Family Planning Services

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Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services:

I appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of LD 335.

My name is Gianna DeJoy. I am a resident of Bangor and a doctoral candidate at the University of Maine where I research access to reproductive healthcare. Before that I worked at various reproductive health nonprofits in the South, where I witnessed the challenges of operating in a precarious funding and regulatory environment. I offer this testimony based on my research and professional experience, not on behalf of the University of Maine.