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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to S.P. 117, L.D. 318, Bill, "An Act to Protect Reproductive Privacy in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the following: 'It is also the public policy of the State that an abortion may not be used to select the gender of the child.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1598, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Gender selection prohibited. A physician may not perform an abortion on a pregnant woman until the physician has obtained her written certification, under oath, that the abortion is not being sought for purposes of gender selection.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits abortions for the purpose of gender selection.

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