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## Response to Gov. Mills' Executive Order about "Reproductive Health Care" in Maine

62% of Mainer's opposed the taxpayer funding of abortion. I wonder how Mainer's feel about funding abortions for out-of-stater's, at a time when native Mainer's are struggling to pay rent, buy groceries, and put gas in their cars. I also wonder if women looking to come to Maine for an abortion are aware that Maine:

- 1. Has no laws requiring safety and cleanliness inspection of abortion clinics.
- 2. Passed a new law that allows non-doctors to perform abortions.
- 3. Abortionists are not required admitting privileges to local hospitals if and when something goes wrong.

Not only does Governor Mills executive order (like the abortion industry) calls abortion women's reproductive healthcare, when, in fact and truth, there is nothing reproductive about it (the word "reproductive" means to produce an offspring). Abortion is the taking of an innocent, voiceless human life. Her executive order seeks to review all current laws concerning abortion and lift further restrictions and barriers. Governor Mills executive order is dangerous. Women in Maine and out-of-state deserve better.