Dear Friends,

I am a retired Bennington Family Physician who lived through the times in my early adult years where an abortion was difficult and dangerous to obtain. Returning to these times would be a sad state of affairs for all concerned. I do not like abortion and would actively encourage everyone, men & wo= men, to do all they can to avoid needing one. This is not just a women's rights issue, though women bear the brunt of the decisions and angst.

Please support H.57 to allow families to have some sense of control over their loves and lives.

Sincerely, Nancy Scattergood Donavan MD

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