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LD 906

I support LD 906 to give clinicians more information to help prevent false negative test results for tick-borne illnesses. Earlier diagnosis and treatment are extremely important when dealing with these infections. The Western Blot test looks at reactions to many bands, some of which are known to be specific for Lyme bacteria. Our family would have had a much different experience with Lyme disease had we been diagnosed properly and early on. Instead, it has taken many years of treatment and many thousands of dollars. Please pass this bill. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of people in Maine who are affected and are depending on you to do the right thing. Thank you for your consideration.