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LD 199

Senator Baldacci, Representative Meyer, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services: my name is Nikki Williams, I live in Portland, and I am submitting testimony in favor of LD 199.

I'm writing today because I believe that MaineCare should cover everyone with low income - no exceptions, no exclusions. LD 199 will make sure that our friends, family, and neighbors who are immigrants can visit the doctor or fill a prescription when they're sick. All Mainers - no matter where we come from - need affordable health care.

Immigrants contribute to our economy in key industries and pay taxes but don't get those benefits in return. We need a health care system that works for everyone for a stronger and healthier future.

Thank you very much for your consideration,
Nikki