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LD 199

Dear HHS Committee, My name is Crystal Martell from Sanford, Maine. I have been resident of Maine for 46 years. I have special needs and can not access medical facilities or providers because I can not access or not eligible for Maine Care. Why? Why does Maine Care cut off funding to its own Maine citizens but want to expand funding for non citizens? This is unfair. Maine should take care of and have inclusion to its own citizens first before helping non American citizens. Due to the long waiting list and loss of doctors since 2020 how can Maine support more people coming into the state? Maine needs to fix the health crisis and lack of doctors, social workers, etc. first before adding an extra burden of taking care of non citizens. Please vote NOT to pass on LD199.