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Hello. I am against the passage of this bill. Many Maine patients use concentrates for essential high-dose treatments especially in cases of severe pain and cancer. Would you prefer we put kids on oxycontin for sever pain. It seems to me that most pain meds run far greater risks than cannabis for pain or nausea.

I have been a Maine Medical Marijuana patient for 8 years and have found the system of the medical provider issuing certification cards works well and protects patient privacy - the government shouldn't have a list of cannabis patients. Are there lists of patients for any other medical treatments?

Medical providers can decide if the potential benefits of medical cannabis use outweigh the potential risks for any patient condition. The proposed language would prevent the use of cannabis for common conditions like insomnia, generalized anxiety, end-of-life symptoms, rare neurological conditions, and much more.

Physician assistants (as well as naturopathic physicians) are qualified to determine if treatment with medical cannabis is indicated.

This bill will cause thousands of patients to have to choose between breaking the law and risking legal consequences for a victimless crime or going without their medical treatment.