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LD 94

I am writing to you as I opposition to LD 94. It is taking private patient care in the wrong direction.

Please put patient care and privacy first and in the hands of their medical providers where it should be, not in government's hands.

Many Maine patients use concentrates for essential high dose treatments.

The system of the medical provider issuing certification cards works well and protects patient privacy – the government should not have a list of cannabis patients.

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 physicains) 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.