Committee Chairs, Members, and All,

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- *DISCRIMINATION = " The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different catagories of people.."
- *Types of DISCRIMINATION (via CDC.gov) include Religion, Reprisal/Retaliation, Age, etc.
- *DISCRIMINATION IS ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL.
- *MEDICAL PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY = "...the prinicpal of keeping secure & secret from others....it is the right of every patient even after death."
- *Places of employment, schools, etc. should have NO access to medical records.
- *Medical records include vaccination records.

When LD 798 was brought forth, then accepted, it negatively impacted my trust & faith in the authenticity of our laws, our government and our medical, educational, & judicial systems.

LD 798 has been a disrespect of law and of people.

LD 798 has detrimentally impacted many families. Due to Privacy/Confidentiality it is not my place to share their personal stories. I hope they choose to.

LD 51 is an opportunity to begin to restore trust and faith.

Leadership requires Personal Responsibility, Truth, Transparency, Respect, & Accountability.

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I thank you for your time.

In Support of Equality & Medical Freedom without Discrimination,

Deborah Brown, Alna, Maine, March 31, 2023