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I am in strong support of this legislation. Our two children have been removed from their school as a result of LD 798. We have sincere religious and philosophical reasons for choosing not to fully vaccinate, along with various health concerns over safety and efficacy. We truly believe that our children are entitled to a free and public education, as stated in the Maine State Constitution; however that right has been stripped from them. As a result, we have been forced to homeschool, leaving our family financially vulnerable and our children disconnected from their peers. Please, we implore you to consider reinstating religious and philosophical exemptions for vaccine requirements. Our children have been wrongfully targeted as a result of these draconian measures.