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I am writing to you today in support of LD 1159 because I believe Harm Reduction Centers are critical to saving lives. Having recently learned about this pilot program it made me hopeful that we recognize there's a health crisis in Maine and the resources currently available are insufficient. As someone who has lost loved ones to addiction the tragedy really is in the lack of understanding and support they received. Had there been a harm reduction center available to them I have no doubt they would be alive today. My family is only one of too many affected by addiction. There's enough research and studies done to support this initiative. Please let the evidence speak for itself and vote ought to pass. Thank you.