

April 13, 2023

Dear Senator Baldacci, Representative Meyer and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services:

My name is Hannah Wright, and I live in Bath, Maine. I am writing to urge you to support LD 1161: An Act to Fund the Free Clinics. As a volunteer physician associate at Oasis Free Clinics, I work in a mobile clinic providing healthcare to asylum seeking patients living in emergency shelter. I have seen firsthand the tremendous impact that free health clinics have on the health and wellbeing of our most vulnerable community members.

Without access to affordable healthcare, many individuals in our community suffer needlessly and are at increased risk of developing serious health complications. Free health clinics provide vital medical services, such as preventive care, chronic disease management, and acute care, to those who would otherwise go without.

I strongly urge you to support LD 1161: An Act to Fund the Free Clinics. These clinics are essential in ensuring that all individuals have access to the care they need to lead healthy and productive lives. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hannah Wright".

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