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LD 1442

I am writing in support of LD 1442. As an early childhood educator I'd appreciate having my voice amplified in the statehouse.

I'm hopeful for how passage of this bill could eventually lead to increasing the availability of benefits to early educators. So many of my colleagues don't have health insurance or other benefits that are common for most of the workforce, this has led to extremely high turnover rates in the field and subsequently lower quality experiences for children and families. If we could get pooled health insurance affiliated with Maine AEYC that would be a game changer for so many of us who are already living from paycheck to paycheck who can't afford health insurance in the private market.

I hope that the committee will recommend the passage of this bill.