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I am a volunteer at Portland Recovery Community Center (PRCC), and I'm in recovery. I'm from Gray, Maine. My name is Christine Feylyne McLaughlin.

Recently, I was sent to PRCC by a social worker after leaving the hospital. I suffer from depression, post traumatic syndrome, anxiety disorder, and I'm a recovering alcoholic and addict.

The Center was and is the base of my recovery plan. I've been to PRCC for three months, and I have put a recovery plan together using the various groups as tools for my recovery. I have made a lot of progress in my recovery. I also utilized a recovery coach who has been a great benefit to me.

I support LD 1714, as the funding would be beneficial to Maine's recovery community centers. I know that continuing seeking services at PRCC is critical for my recovery. I urge you to pass LD 1714.

Thank you,

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