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As a small business owner here in Maine with 10 employees the proposed Act LD 1964, although laudable in its desire to provide additional protections to employees appears in my opinion to be overly broad, ill defined and will result in further adverse impacts on the overall employment picture here in Maine. Although our business enjoys a level of success which enables us to provide these benefits through the insurance marketplace, I believe that forcing this onto all employers regardless of size imposes an undue burden.