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My name is Suzanne Jean and I live in Gouldsboro. I am submitting written testimony in support of LD1990. I live in a part of Maine where accessing professional services in a timely manner, is always a challenge. That is why I am supporting LD1990, which would remove an unnecessary barrier for social workers to join the profession. Graduates in Accounting, Education, and Engineering, to name a few majors, are hired into positions in their respective fields based on their degrees without having to take an exam. It is unreasonable that individuals who have met the rigors and graduated from a university accredited program, must then be required to pass a standardized exam in order to be hired into a social work position. That is why I am supporting LD1990. Thank you for your consideration.