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LD 2283

As a doctor, father, husband and concerned citizen I am asking that you support LD 2283 to make Maine a safer place.

The current "Yellow Flag" law is insufficient to protect the public because of the time required to implement this law. If family members know that a person is a danger to him or herself or others, they need to be able to ask law enforcement to intervene to decrease risk. The requirement of mental health evaluation makes the current law to slow.

A true "red flag" law that would allow the police to take away guns from someone they suspect may be a danger to him or herself could well save that person's life and potentially others. None of these would take away the rights of responsible gun owners.

Please vote to pass LD 2283 and act to make Maine a safer place.

Sincerely,

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