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Greetings, Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and the Members of the Committee on Health and Human Services.

My name is Jess Maurer and I am the Executive Director of the Maine Council on Aging (MCOA). The MCOA is a broad, multidisciplinary network of over 140 organizations, businesses, municipalities, and older community members working to ensure we can all live healthy, engaged, and secure lives with choices and opportunities as we age at home and in community settings. I am writing to indicate our support for LD 327. We were unclear the intent of the bill, but understand it is to fund the Section 63 waitlist for home based services. We fully support additional funding to address the significant waitlist of these services.

Thank you.