

March 17, 2025  
100 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

**Testimony in support of LD 834 “An Act to Update the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income”**

Dear Senator Ingwerson, Representative Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

My name is Georgia West and I live in Presque Isle, ME. I am a self-advocate and serve on the board of Speaking Up For Us. I am a person with a disability, and I think it is important to pass LD 834.

The cost of living has gone up. The amount contributed now doesn't get you anywhere. The price of groceries has gone up. I want to be able to save for future expenses such as vehicles, or emergencies when traveling.

I ask you to vote in favor of LD 834.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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