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Senator Henry Ingwersen, Chair
Representative Michele Meyer, Chair
Committee on Health and Human Services
Cross Office Building, Room 209
Augusta, Maine 04333

*Re: LD 800: An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to
Persons with Intellectual Disabilities*

Dear Senator Ingerswen, Representative Meyer, and Members of the
Committee on Health and Human Services:

I am here to testify in support to LD 800: An Act to Fund the Provision of
Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

My name is Charlee Beaulieu I live in Franklin, and I am a self advocate
Last year, After moving out of my guardians home, I called DRM to help me
get out of my situation as my guardian was abusing her power. We went to
Court to get the guardianship removed and won.

It is important to provide more funding for people like me or people who
were in my situation because guardianship needs to be talked about. self
advocates need to be represented, there needs to be a change in the
system and that cant happen if we don't have support systems in place
such as drm to help us speak up

I urge you to vote in favor of LD 800.

Respectfully Submitted, Charlee Beaulieu