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LD 865

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

My name is Jesse Fink, I am a dad of two kids and I live in Pownal. I am here today to ask you to support LD 865.

All families deserve to have personalized lactation care. This bill will allow all private practice IBCLCs to credential and accept Mainecare, which can be VERY important for new parents. We were very lucky to have access to this care, but not everyone is as fortunate. Access to an IBCLC and their help made my wife and son's life much easier during those tough early months. Breastfeeding isn't as easy as everyone makes it out to be, so we were grateful for the help.

Again, I am asking you to support LD 865, IBCLC reimbursement for Mainecare, to provide additional access to IBCLCs and equitable care to all Mainers.

Thank you for your time,

Jesse F.