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LD 1128

My name is Debbie Dodge and I live in New Harbor, Maine. I'm writing in support of LD 1128. I began seeing a naturopath after a diagnosis of a condition that I didn't fully understand. Because I see my naturopath more than I see my primary care physician, I'm able to get answers to questions more easily without feeling rushed as I usually do in a traditional medical setting. Up until now, I've brought a list of medications to the naturopath so she can suggest supplements that will be helpful without interfering with medications prescribed by my primary care doctor. I would be much more comfortable if my naturopath could prescribe all of my medications without the need to go back and forth between my primary and naturopath to make sure there won't be any negative interactions.

Thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts and for the opportunity to testify in support of LD 1128. I hope you'll vote to pass this act. I believe it will benefit all of us in Maine who utilize naturopaths.