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This bill would bring critical early intervention and preventative care to thousands of Mainers statewide, allowing more Mainers to age in place in their communities.

My mother passed away from Alzheimer's but while she was alive after being diagnosed and thanks to the support I received from the Southern Maine Agency on Aging I was able to access important services for her such as Meals on Wheels. However, the one thing that was very difficult and very expensive was finding good care so that she could stay in her home longer. That was very important to her but as I said very expensive. I was able to use a small grant to help provide care for her and although I was extremely grateful for that help it was only a small drop in the bucket of what I really needed financially for her.

I believe this bill is vital to agencies such as the SMAA and needs to be passed for our older Mainers. They deserve better care.

Thank you,
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