Codey Begin Brooks LD 871

I'm writing in support of LD871, An Act to Exempt All Persons, Including Healthcare and Emergency Services Personnel, From COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements.

I have watched our healthcare system struggle as so many of our competent, valuable and intelligent healthcare workers were forced to take this experimental vaccine or lose their jobs. Many of them chose to forgo the risks, and were forced to walk away from jobs they worked hard for and that supported their families.

Not only is our healthcare system in crisis, but we also now have accumulated enough data to know that the COVID-19 vaccines come with considerable risks of side effects, with efficacy that is mediocre at best. It is unethical to require this vaccine for anyone, especially as a condition of employment or education.

Every individual should have the right to decide what they put in their body. Please respect the bodily autonomy of the people of Maine.

Thank you, Codey Begin