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100 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Testimony in support of LD 1125 An Act Regarding the Impact of Certain Nonemergency Transportation Services Contracts on Community Action Agency Programs

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

My name is Chris Heywood, I am a self-advocate, and I live in Sanford. I am also a member of Speaking Up For Us, Maine's Self-Advocacy Network. I am in support of LD 1125 An Act Regarding the Impact of Certain Nonemergency Transportation Services Contracts on Community Action Agency Programs.

I am in support of LD# 1125. The Department should look at all options for providing transportation to those of us who use transportation. If local transportation that can be provided by the Community Action Agencies is available, then it should be used.

I ask you to vote in support of #1125

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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