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LD 1128

Greetings. I am Margaret Watts Romney of Rockland, Maine, and I strongly support LD 1128. I've been seeing an ND for nearly 2 years.

I originally went to my ND because my Primary Care Physician was far away, and I also wanted to speak to someone who had a broader variety of tools and modalities to address my health concerns. My experience with my ND was remarkable because I left not only with solutions to my issues but feeling uniquely cared for and supported in my more complicated health questions.

That initial visit and issue was successful, but some months later, when I developed a different condition, she was not able to fill the Rx that I needed, and I had to spend more time and money to go to my far-away and very busy PCP. My condition worsened during the wait. I eventually got the Rx that I needed, but it would have been solved earlier if my ND had been able to prescribe it for me.

I do appreciate standard Western medicine, I appreciate my PCP, and I wouldn't be alive today if not for standard medicine. I seek my ND for quick access and a more broad approach, I seek my ND.

In summary, I strongly support LD 1128 because it will allow Mainers to access medications they need from providers they trust. I hope you will vote that it ought to pass. Thank you.