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Senator Henry Ingwersen
Representative Michele Meyer
Members of the Health and Human Services Committee
Room 209
Cross State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Chairman Ingwersen, Chairman Meyer and Members of the Committee:

I am writing today as a primary care and psychiatric nurse practitioner as well as a member of the Legislative Committee of the Maine Nurse Practitioner Association in support of LD1079, An Act to Provide Comprehensive Perimenopause and Menopause Education.

Currently DHHS, with the Maine CDC and Public Health Systems, disseminates education materials regarding breast and cervical health, PAP tests, mammograms and pregnancy risk assessment (PRAMS).

I would posit that this bill will provide yet another educational resource to Maine women that is of utmost importance.

The Maine Nurse Practitioner Association would be available to contribute our expertise to this endeavor, should DHHS find that of interest.

I urge you to unanimously support LD1079, without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

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