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I respectfully urge you to support the amendment to LD 613. This bill is a critical amendment to the Maine Death with Dignity Act. It is of high importance that all qualified patients can have access to aid-in-dying medication without having to worry they will die during the waiting period. It is not at all clear to me that a terminally ill, fully cognizant person should have to have a 'waiting period' and that 2 doctors should have final decision over when a person who is dying can make their own decision to end when it is appropriate to end a terrible affliction. What would you want for yourselves if you were dying of a painful and terminal disease? Physicians should be able to care for their patients but not exacerbate their patient's suffering.