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LD 1066

Dear Members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

I am a resident of Portland, Maine, and strongly oppose LD 1066, An Act Regarding Limits on Municipal General Assistance Programs.

This bill would limit General Assistance for housing to a maximum of three months in a twelve-month period per household, which will result in more people becoming unhoused in every county in the state

Further, LD 1066 would limit assistance to no more than 30 days in a 12-month period and increase delays on receipt of benefits, inflicting more harm on people already in crisis.

Food and shelter should be a right in our wealthy nation. Please oppose LD 1066.