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Good morning Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer and Members of The
Committee on Health and Human Services,

My apologies for the late testimony submission. I have great concern about LD 1046 and am writing in opposition to this bill. I am a resident of Winslow and a family physician that cares for a wide variety of people. Part of my work is with people who are unhoused or who have housing instability. I fear this legislation would prevent this particular population from accessing services as they may not be able to meet any of the proof of residency requirements. I recognize the desire to prevent inappropriate use to the assistance program but worry that this will prevent a vulnerable population from accessing these services en bloc.

Respectfully,
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