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To Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing in regard to LD613, allowing physicians to waive the waiting period(s) if clinically indicated for their qualified patient.

Personally, I wanted Death with Dignity passed in the state of Maine in 2019 and I definitely want LD613 passed so I do not fall through the cracks involving waiting periods to carry out my strong wishes to have Death with Dignity for myself. How sad that people have not had their personal determined wishes granted due to the aggressive nature of their illnesses that came before the waiting periods was up.

I would have definitely come to this meeting to testify on passing LD613 but I have just been released from spending 4 weeks in the hospital and 1 week in rehabilitation with terminal illnesses.

I plead with you to pass LD613 for physicians to waive the waiting period for terminal ill patients so all who have chosen Death with Dignity can have their final wish granted.

Thoughtfully,  
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