Joseph Pescatello Eliot LD 613 Dear Legislators,

My name is Joseph Pescatello and I live in Eliot, Maine. I'm writing to voice my support for LD316 giving physicians the discretion to waive the waiting period for administering end of life care. As a founding member of the No One Dies Alone volunteer group at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, I've had the honor and privilege to accompany a number of individuals on their final journey. The experience is terrifically humbling and I encourage you to please consider the plight of the dying and allow them the mercy that LD316 engenders.

Sincerely,