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Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Members of the Committee, I am writing in strong opposition to LD 208 and LD230 that would repeal the 72 hour waiting period and also in strong opposition to the repeal of background checks that would occur if LD1062 were passed. As a physician, we know the life-saving potential that previously passed gun safety legislation provide to people struggling with mental health issues. Please do not allow repeal of the 72 hour wait period and do not allow repeal of background checks. Mental health crises will be averted with these measures that do not pose significant impediments to safe gun sales but will save many lives!

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