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100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Testimony in Support of LD 1634 An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists

Dear Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

My name is Jon McGovern, I am a self-advocate, and I live in Bangor. I am also an employee of Speaking Up For Us, Maine's Self-Advocacy Network.

I am in support of LD# 1634 An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists because I don't want waiting lists to stay the way they are. It is a burden on people. Wait lists should be eliminated for good.

Instead of going backwards I want to move forwards and that means providing the services that people need when they need them. Services starting earlier instead of later will benefit individuals and their community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I ask you to vote in support of LD 1634

Sincerely,

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