Janet Drew York LD 1725

Testimony to oppose LD 1725

to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on April 28, 2025. Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a member of the York County Jail Board of Visitors, and I live in York.

I ask that you please Oppose LD 1725.

I am disappointed that this bill removes transparency in a system that has little already, and seems to relieve the legislature of any oversight responsibility to address the concerns voiced by the people at the jails, including the BOV, residents inside, and overextended staff. This Committee reviews many bills that send our neighbors to facilities where contracted food & medical services that are substandard. I hope you will oppose thus bill, read our 2024 report, and visit a county jail.

Please Oppose this bill Thank you Janet Drew, RN, ret