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I'm writing today as a staff member, patient, and caregiver in Maine's Medical Cannabis program. I STRONGLY oppose bills LD104 and LD1847. These bills do nothing to address concerns about consumer safety and transparency; rather, they introduce arbitrary and onerous regulations that will strangle the wonderful, thriving, local community of caregivers and patients that has flourished in our state's one-of-a-kind medical cannabis industry. Do not let hard-working Mainers lose their livelihoods and/or their access to affordable high-quality medicine. Do not allow METRC to gain a further foothold in Maine while the sitting director of OCP is being investigated for financial ties to METRC. Thank you for your time and attention to these concerns.