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As a medical patient over the years in multiple different states. I was always impressed by the quality control from Maine versus more regulated states with more corporate companies in control. I'm concerned about the proposed regulations—including more testing, track-and-trace requirements, and potency limits—that would harm local jobs in small cannabis farms and production facilities.

These changes will increase costs, put local jobs at risk, and give larger, out-of-state corporations a competitive edge. We've already seen what happens when local manufacturing is pushed out—product quality drops, and our communities lose meaningful employment opportunities.

The current system is effective and supports local businesses and workers. Please reject these proposals and protect the jobs and economic stability of our community.