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LD 104

Dear Members of the Legislature,

I urge you to vote NO on LD 104, "An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis."

While product safety is essential, LD 104's mandatory testing requirements would severely harm Maine's locally rooted caregiver system. These small-scale providers, who have served vulnerable patients for over a decade, would be overwhelmed by the high costs and logistical burdens of mandatory lab testing—labs that are already few, costly, and overburdened.

LD 104 favors corporate interests by imposing one-size-fits-all rules better suited to large-scale operations. Small caregivers serving low-income and medically complex patients will be pushed out, reducing access and creating a system where only the wealthy can afford safe, legal medicine.

This bill threatens the very foundation of Maine's compassionate, community-based medical cannabis program. Protect patient access and caregiver independence—please vote NO on LD 104.

Sincerely,
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