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Hello I am a MA resident who relies on Maine Medical to get the medicine I need. I suffer from insomnia and anxiety and marijuana products like high dose edibles and flower are what help me best. In MA it is highly regulated and extremely expensive. I also cannot get the same type of great quality in edibles and flower anywhere in MA. I need higher dose and I only really find what works best for me in Maine. I look forward to my trips and supporting the mom and pop stores that do not exist in MA due to legislature like this one. I've been to some wonderful places where the caregivers genuinely care about the quality of the flower and product they are selling. You can tell it's genuine and not robotic like companies in MA. Forcing lab testing doesn't solve anything. There are many companies currently in MA under fire for lying on their lab results and saying they are mold free when they are not. These same companies fake THC results. The caregivers here in Maine genuinely put a lot of heart and soul to their product and don't care about making money but making the best medicine for the people. These people in these caregiver positions are the heart of the Medical Cannabis Industry in Maine. I am writing to vote NO to this bill as this will reduce my access to my medicine.