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As a medical cannabis patient & Art Business that is cannabis related, I strongly oppose the proposed regulations calling for excessive testing, needless track-and-trace requirements, and arbitrary potency limits across all cannabis products.

These changes would raise costs, reduce access, and put small, local producers at risk—hurting both patients and the local economy. We've already seen what happens when local manufacturing disappears: product quality drops, prices go up, and community trust erodes. Why are we doing the same to cannabis? Why do we want to ruin the most profitable business that has been in the state 3 years running?

The current system works. It gives patients safe, affordable access to medicine made by people we know and trust. Overregulating it in ways that benefit large corporations undermines everything that makes our program successful. In my personal opinion that isn't the Maine way, we support local and promote it even. Supporting small business & farmers has been the Maine way, I don't see why this isn't being treated similarly

Please support sustainable, community-based cannabis by rejecting these harmful proposals and allowing the small farmers to be treated as just small farmers.