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I am testifying against the passing of LD 1847, "An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group," due to the disproportionate burdens it places on caregivers and its potential to harm patients. LD 1847, as written, contradicts the state's commitment to equitable and patient-centered care. I urge you to reject this bill and instead support policies that balance public health with economic sustainability, while protecting Maine's local cannabis caregivers and patients.