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LD 1835

Testimony of Sally Chappell, resident of Bridgton

Supporting: LD 1835 An Act to Improve Nonemergency MaineCare Transportation

Sponsored by Senator Richard Bennett

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Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services:

As a person who enjoys the comfort and convenience of owning a personal vehicle, I recognize that not all Mainers are this fortunate. My immediate family has two members who are blind and not fortunate when it comes to transportation options. Imagine the anxiety of being unable to access health care because of an inability to get to an appointment on time or even at all! This is a reality for many Mainers. MaineCareNET will operate at greater efficiency if LD 1835 becomes law, and therefore will result in better health outcomes for Mainers for whom owning a personal vehicle and being able to drive it is unaffordable or unavailable.

Thank you for considering Senator Bennett's important bill. Please vote Ought to Pass.

Sincerely,
Sally Chappell