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LD 2030

Senator Bailey, Representative Mathieson, and members of the the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee...

My name is Barbara Roese, I reside in Cornish,ME and I am practicing in Limerick Maine as an IPDH.

I am here to testify in favor of LD 2030.

There has been an unbelievably amount of patients who have come into my chair with such fear and anxiety of pain... Though I am licensed to give local anesthesia just as any dentist in the state I am not allowed because no advising doctor in office. Dentists and IPDHs have taken the same courses to be licensed in LA/Nitrous, same education in this aspect of dentistry... This has hindered care for our patients and put us in a position of not being able to provide the best care possible for our patients with the education and licensures we have because of the restrictions in place. This is of most concern because most offices do not take the state insurances we take and can't be "taken at just any office"- hence leaving the patient with no option other than to not have treatment because they don't want to continue without having LA.

I greatly hope you consider helping out the patients of rural Maine communities with being in favor for LD2030.