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LD 2106

To the committee,

I urge you to pass LD 2106 to protect the constitutional rights of all Mainers, to keep our communities safe and healthy, and to relieve some small part of the terror that many of our neighbors are living with right now. I work in a medical clinic, and the escalation in ICE activity has made many of our patients too afraid, justifiably, to come to their medical appointments. The specialty care we provide to people with both infectious diseases and sometimes terminal illnesses is critical to our patients and the community at large. The fear in our communities is heartbreaking, and the idea that ICE can go in to the most intimate and necessary spaces without a judicial warrant goes against generations of legal opinion and tradition. History will prove how wrong this practice is- but that vindication won't help the families being torn apart and the children who are losing their parents right now. Please pass this bill and protect our neighbors from this insanity.