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LD 2106

LD 2106 will protect the public health of Maine and help ensure people feel safer at public schools, hospitals and healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries by prohibiting ICE from entering these locations to conduct immigration enforcement unless they can produce a valid judicial warrant signed by a judge. The bill also ensures that any information about a person's immigration status that is held by these entities is properly protected, unless federal law or a valid judicial warrant compels its sharing. And importantly, the bill provides guidance and support to workers at these locations, ensuring they are not put in crisis situations and forced to make individual decisions. It serves Maine and strengthens all of our communities when:

All of Maine's children can receive an education, food, and stability at school;
All Maine residents can seek help when they're sick or injured and share public health information;

Maine parents can leave their children in a safe place while at work;
Maine workers can go to work because they can safely send their children to school or daycare;

All Maine people can seek information, referrals, and services at libraries;
Maine's teachers, healthcare workers, daycare workers, and librarians do not feel afraid to report to work and do their essential jobs; and
Maine's teachers, healthcare workers, daycare workers, and librarians have clear information from the state about what to do if ICE shows up.