

RAYMOND CLARK

Falmouth

LD 2106

One of the Trump administration's first actions in office was to eliminate a federal policy that prohibited ICE enforcement actions at places like schools and hospitals. This longstanding and commonsense policy — which had stood for decades across Democratic and Republican administrations — had ensured that all people could access crucial public services and meet basic human needs without fear. Since the Trump administration began its mass deportation campaign, immigrant families in Maine have been afraid to leave their homes, to go to work, send their children to school, seek healthcare, seek social services, attend religious services, exercise their religion, move freely, and more.

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.