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My name is Maddi, I am a registered nurse working at an OBGYN in Maine. I strongly urge you to support LD 2106. As members of a state with a small, tight knit, hard working community of people it is our duty to protect each individual to ensure the prosperity of us all. When one mother thrives, the next generation has the opportunity to thrive. Supporting this bill will be a step towards ensuring that patients, students, family members, and staff feel safe in our most cherished community places: schools and hospitals. Without safety and trust in these spaces, what do we have left? In a school without the trust of security and food, no child will learn. In a hospital with the threat of personal injury or lack of privacy, people will not seek care. It is as basic as that — we must uphold the foundational principles of the law to protect each other from harm by ensuring ALL law enforcement provide legal warrants for their conduct. We are only as strong as our weakest link, and that link should not be the law enforcement.