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LD 2106

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Re: LD2106

An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review

Dear distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee,

Children and families deserve to feel safe in their schools, daycares, libraries, and healthcare settings. Maine offered asylum and safety to immigrants and now we have allowed immigration officers to unlawfully access protected spaces. Many of these families have encountered unimaginable trauma in their native countries and we offered hope for safety, however now we are re-traumatizing them in ways that will be challenging to heal from.

As a physician, I have already witnessed the negative impacts of immigration enforcement in our communities and how individuals and families do not feel that they can safely access healthcare. Avoidance of routine care will contribute to escalating needs for emergency room visits, hospital admissions, and increase deaths due to preventable medical emergencies.

If the Judiciary Committee believes that safe and timely access to education and healthcare are rights that all Mainers have, then I urge you to support LD 2106.

Thank you for your time and attention to this critical matter,

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