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LD 2106

I am submitting this testimony for the public hearing on January 29, 2026, referring to LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

I am writing in strong support of this bill, which protects the constitutional rights of all people living in Maine who are in the fields of health care, childcare and education. As a retired pediatrician, it is shocking to hear that our patients and their families will forgo seeking appropriate medical care in order not to be abducted without a signed judicial warrant or perhaps any due process, including access to legal representation.

The now countless stories of people being followed, harassed, intimidated and abducted from their places of employment, near schools and at institutions such as public libraries make the passage of LD2106 necessary.