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I am testifying against the passing of this bill. As a small family run business, we already operate on very slim margins in order to provide quality and safe medicine to the patients. Adding the mandatory testing/tracking at the current absurd cost would overburden, if not crush us as a company. We would have to find a way to absorb an estimated \$60k to \$100k a year in expenses. The costs of the products we provide would have to go up, which would in turn, be passed on to the patients and make it that much more difficult for them to obtain the medicine they require. It is essentially a gateway to remove the family owned and operated companies and pave the way for the multi state operators and money backed big boys to completely take over and undermine what Maine actually stands for. Small business is crucial to this economy and should be respected as so. If we stand by Maine is "open for business," then don't be crushing the small businesses that have roots in Maine. Thank you for your time.