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LD 1847

Good Evening, members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee,

I'm Sean Michaud. I am a lifelong Maine resident, a longtime registered medical cannabis patient, and longtime medical cannabis caregiver assistant.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter, which I am strongly opposing LD 1847 with.

Cannabis has helped alleviate symptoms associated with Crohn's disease for 12 years now. My experiences with it have directly aided me in helping others with symptom alleviation with a variety of maladies. Cannabis helps with so many things, even if that's just making it easier to deal with. Dosing should be left to caregiver/patients discretion, not a set-in-stone standard that doesn't affect everyone the same.

Not everyone needs the same dose for the same symptom alleviation. This gap can even be affected by other medical conditions such as liver and gall bladder issues. People who do not absorb nutrients as well, like people with Crohn's and IBS, also don't absorb THC and other medically beneficial cannabis compounds in the same capacity as others, requiring higher dosing.

Based on my experience in this industry, and with how much people I've helped get the proper medical cannabis to help alleviate their symptoms, I believe this bill will make it harder for patients to get their medicine, and it will make it harder for small caregivers to get the quality products out that these people want and deserve.

Again, I appreciate you taking the time to hear me out! Thank you
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