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LD 1847

Hello,

I urge you to oppose LD1847. I am a small medical caregiver in the state of Maine and passage of this bill would irreparably harm my and other caregivers small businesses.

The med program should be be fully implemented before being drastically changed, I want see OCP follow their own program rules, annually sampling and testing dispensaries. Please implement program rules before forcing use of METRC and mandatory batch testing, forever changing our unique and special medical program that has allowed patients to buy directly from their friends and neighbors for decades. Please implement audit testing before changing the program fundamentally.

We want to see accountability and proper oversight. With audit testing as currently described in the program, we would identify folks who use prohibited pesticides. The rest of the results wouldn't be pass/fail , but indicator tests used to determine if SOPs are successful or not at creating clean product. That's how most industries use testing, as system quality control rather than pass/fail per batch.

Thank you for your time,
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