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Testimony regarding LD 2082

I am a psychotherapist in private practice in Belfast. I also work in partnership with the health center on Islesboro. I have many years experience as a clinician and academic researcher. My experience and recent research have shown that AI can be useful as a source of information on mental health issues, but that it cannot be a substitute for the complex task of providing care to Mainers with mental health needs. Therefore I support this bill which will be an important start in regulating this technology in the interest of the health of the people of our state.  
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