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LD 2212

Senator Rotundo, Representative Gattine, Senator Ingwerson, Representative Meyer, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services: my name is Lacey Donle and I live in Lisbon Falls. I am submitting testimony neither for nor against LD 2212.

I work at a local preschool. I also utilize out of school time care such as vacation and summer care for my elementary school aged child.

Child Care Affordability and access is important to me because I have used the child care affordability program for my children. At the time, both my spouse and I were working full time, and still could not afford the full cost of child care. Without CCAP, we could have quickly gotten into the kind of financial trouble that leads families to lose their homes and become homeless.

CCAP provided a lifeline for us when we needed it most. Making sure children and parents can access licensed child care where they know their children will be safe for the day while they work is a necessity. Our communities and economy depend on it.

Thank you for your consideration.