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Testimony of Representative Margaret Craven introducing
LD 479, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Palliative Care
and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council
Before the Health and Human Services Committee

Senator Baldacci, Representative Meyer and fellow members of the Health and Human Services Committee, my name is Margaret Craven, and I represent House District 93, which includes part of Lewiston. I am here today to present LD 479, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council.

This is a fairly simple bill. It adds one additional member to the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council. This additional member must represent consumers of palliative care, and they are to be appointed by the Governor.

I am happy to answer questions you may have of me, but I understand there are others here today to speak to the need for this bill and may be better suited to answer specifics.

Thank you for your time and attention.