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Testimony on

L.D. 2122, “*An Act to Create Parity in the Licensing of Emergency Medical Services Professionals and Other Health Care Professionals Who Enter Private Residences*”

Presented by

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Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee
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Good afternoon, Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services:

I am State Representative Scott Wynn Cyrway, and I proudly represent District 63, which includes Albion, Freedom, Unity Township, and a portion of Winslow. It is an honor to appear before you today for the purpose of introducing of L.D. 2122, “*An Act to Create Parity in the Licensing of Emergency Medical Services Professionals and Other Health Care Professionals Who Enter Private Residences.*”

This legislation seeks to authorize the use of the Background Check Center within the Department of Health and Human Services by Maine Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Public Safety to conduct background checks for those individuals seeking to be licensed or relicensed as an emergency medical services person or an emergency medical services ambulance operator.

Thank you for your time. It is a pleasure to sponsor this measure on behalf of the Department of Public Safety. Department staff testifying after this introduction will offer additional details and clarification substantiating the need for L.D. 2122’s passage.