Testimony in Support of L.D. 1840 Presented to the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee Travis Lebrun Maine Medical Caregiver Date: 5/5/25

## Chairpersons and members of the committee,

My name is Travis Lebrun, and I'm here today in strong support of L.D. 1840.

This bill is a much-needed course correction. It addresses the overreach and opaque practices of the Office of Cannabis Policy—particularly the troubling pattern of implementing major policy changes through internal forms, bypassing rulemaking and public input. That violates the spirit and the letter of Maine law.

L.D. 1840 also removes the dangerous public caregiver registry, which has exposed medical providers to threats at their homes, businesses, and banks. It restores the confidentiality that once protected patients and caregivers alike.

This bill promotes transparency by requiring annual public reports on the economic impact of the medical program. It also defends community and culture by clarifying that gatherings of registrants—like trade shows—are legal.

Please support L.D. 1840 and stand with Maine's medical cannabis caregivers, patients, and small business owners.

Thank you.