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Testimony of Representative Kristi Mathieson presenting

LD 2019, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensure of Wholesalers and Manufacturers Under the Maine Pharmacy Act

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Good afternoon, Senator Bailey and esteemed colleagues of the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. I am Representative Kristi Mathieson, and I represent House District 151, which is part of Kittery. I am pleased to be here today as the sponsor of this Department of Professional and Financial Regulation bill, **LD 2019, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensure of Wholesalers and Manufacturers Under the Maine Pharmacy Act.**

This bill amends the licensure requirements such that it licenses without delay certain pharmacy wholesalers and manufacturers that are either not subject to the registration information issued by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and registration information issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or those who have not yet obtained the required federal certifications at the time that they apply for licensure. The information must still be submitted but can be sent to the Board of Pharmacy later, once it is obtained.

Thank you for your attention. I would be happy to answer any questions but recommend that you wait until the representative of the Department shares a little more information about the bill.