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Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 3:48 PM
To: Cmte HCIFS
Subject: Please vote ought not to pass (ONTP) LD 2206

This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Dear Members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,
I'm writing as a licensed Dental Hygienist to urge you to vote Ought NOT to Pass (ONTP) on LD 2206: an Act Expanding Access to Oral Health Care by Creating a New Path for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry.

After reviewing what is already in place I see no need for creating a second path when a perfectly good one is already in place. I fear the creation of an "associate license" for dentists. ALL practicing dentists should have equal schooling and training. And all patients should receive equal treatment from fully licensed dentists. The existing pathway for licensure is adequate and creating a new path is not necessary.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
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