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Dear Members of the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee,

I'm writing as a licensed Maine General Dentist 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.

I feel it is unethical and below the existing standard of care to allow unqualified individuals to practice dentistry on our residents. There is already a pathway for these individuals to obtain the required training in order to practice dentistry via accredited U.S. dental schools. It is almost certain to cause a wide range of post-operative complications to our communities.

Please consider the safety of dental care for all Mainers and vote ONTP on LD 2206.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wyatt Jones DDS