Bonnie Deane Appleton

Members of the Committee,

My name is Bonnie Deane and I live in Appleton, Maine. I am testifying in support of LD 631, An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.

I want to commend the Consumers for Affordable Health Care HelpLine. Thank you to all of the individuals who have given my son a glimmer of light for his medical and financial needs. Him having a lifetime medical disease is more than enough to handle itself. Each and every individual I spoke to was compassionate, well-educated and provided us with programs, contacts and alternative websites to assist us with our past and present financial and medical needs. They went above and beyond and contacted other peers to answer questions as needed. Their follow up and follow through is outstanding. I will continue to communicate and look forward to working with Consumers for Affordable Healthcare and the HelpLine. Thank you again for caring. Sincerely,

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