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My name is John Royce and I am here representing the Maine Chiropractic Association. LD 1317 is legislation that addresses some of the inequities within the concurrent, prepayment and postpayment review process. I have been representing the Chiropractic profession for many years and have witnessed firsthand some of the problems that are present in the review process. Reviews flagged because of minor or technical issues. Reviewers from out of state that know little of the care Doctors of Chiropractic provide. We had a similar bill drafted this session but withdrew it in order to support this legislation. Reviews are important to the process but they should not be abused or used to delay or defer payment. I will be attending the work session.

Thank You