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Testimony of the Maine Dental Association
Before the Health Care, Insurance and Services Committee

In Support of

LD 26, An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers

Public Hearing: Tuesday, April 27th at 10:00 AM

Senator Sanborn, Representative Tepler, and Distinguished members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,

My name is Angela Westhoff and I serve as the Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association. The MDA is a statewide association dedicated to advancing excellence in dentistry.

The MDA represents 85% of the dentists in Maine; there are 774 practicing and retired dentists who are active members of the association.

On behalf of the Maine Dental Association, I am pleased to provide testimony in support of **LD 26 An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers** as amended.

As noted by the Board of Dental Practice LD 26 is technical in nature and moves language from board rule into statute. The language further clarifies the authority of oral surgeons with regard to administering Botox and/or dermal fillers.

Thank you for your time and attention.