Testimony on LD 1045, the universal health care bill by Elaine G. McGillicuddy:

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

I am writing to testify in favor of the new universal health care bill (LD 1045) which has been introduced to the Maine Legislature.

As a senior, I have very good coverage through Medicare and the services of a copay Insurance company. But, I'm keenly aware that some of my younger friends do not have good medical insurance.

One of them, Jane, a neighbor, told me in an email *this* week that she is "still paying for oral surgery out of pocket." And this was surgery she underwent *a year ago*.

Mainers like my friend and neighbor **needs** universal health care! So I urge you to pass LD 1045.

Sincerely, Elaine G. McGillicuddy 62 Avalon Road Portland, Maine 04103