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To the Honorable Senator Sanborn, Representative Tepler, and the HCIFS committee members,

As Maine native and pediatrician here for more than 30 years, I can say that lack of health care hurts us all. This is more than a financial consequence, but also at stake is the functioning of all of our society. In pediatrics we ideally see the importance of routine preventative care and education: The lifelong and diverse benefits of this model are assured when there is available quality health care for all. To that end, I support and endorse aspects of all of your morning bills. A healthier society brings benefits to us all. Thank you for working on this vital issue.

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