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LD 224

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,

I'd like to begin by thanking Rep Zager for sponsoring LD 224. I heartily support this bill. I have been a physician for 39 years and have lived and practiced in Maine since 2000. Given my many years in medicine, I have been witness to the growth of the MOC process and disheartened by its cost and needless complexity. The complexity relates not to learning clinical material but rather the rules for completing and reporting MOC.

I agree with Dr. Abreu that this bill is a win for all parties, except those who write the MOC learning materials and then sell them to us!

I agree also that a more flexible approach to MOC in Maine would be a significant draw to young physicians considering moving to our beautiful state.

Thank you for the work you do for us in the legislature.

Best,

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