Bert Salib Gardiner

Members of the Health and Human Services Committee Good afternoon. My name is Bert. I've lived in Gardiner for or 40 years. I'm here as a volunteer from the Recovery Advocacy Project to testify in favor of LD 488. Almost all of the addicts I've sponsored start from scratch: No home, friends, no food. These

folks need a safe place to eat and sleep. They need people who understand their plight. Recovery Centers are clean, bright warm friendly places. They finally belong to a group that understands. We need to serve more addicted citizens. Please join me in support of LD 488