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Hello. My name is Jake Fahey. I am a resident at 43 Hersey St, Portland, ME 04103. I was born on the East Coast, and have lived here all of my life.

I believe that LD 718 is an extremely important bill to bring affordable access to healthcare to more people in this state. We NEED our low-income families to have access to life-saving measures like Mainecare. These are our friends, families, and co-workers.

My family came from immigrants from Italy, Ireland, and Canada. They benefitted from programs that gave them access to healthcare. We can do better for our immigrants now.

The pandemic has shown that healthcare is primary between life and death, and is not available to all. Many immigrants are here in this country without access to healthcare, and that is not ok. If they can't afford to get healthcare, they won't go. We need to support our brothers, sisters, siblings, community members of OUR state.

Everyone deserves affordable healthcare. That is a fact of our nation. Let's please make it happen.

Thank you for your time and consideration.