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Testimony LD1553

Senator Claxton
Representative Meyer
Members of the Health and Human Services Committee

My name is John Royce and I am here representing the Maine Chiropractic Association.
LD1553 is parallel language

to the committee amendment that was passed by this
Committee in the first regular session of the 129th Maine
Legislature. That bill was sent to the Appropriations table
where it was held over to the special session of the 129th.
Then COVID hit and it died on the table along with many
other bills at that time.

Doctors of Chiropractic treat the same conditions a host
of other providers treat. The problem is under MaineCare
Doctors of Chiropractic are not reimbursed for all they
are legally licensed to perform. Reimbursement is limited
to adjustment codes, exams, and X-rays. Rehabilitation,
physiotherapy modalities and extremity care are not
reimbursed. If a patient needs this care sometimes
they must be referred out to other providers where the
care is covered. This is not fair to the patient who could
easily be treated in one Chiropractic location.

Thank You