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To whom it may concern:

I am in support of Bill LD867. At this time I am a displaced healthcare employee. I am in loss of a professional choice of employment in the healthcare field where I have been employed for over 40 years but due to the mandate per Governor Mills on August 12, 2021 my position at Maine Medical Partners/Maine Medical Center was terminated on October 29, 2021. I was employed by Maine Medical Partners over 20 years as a Surgery Coordinator in that 20 years I received stellar reviews and raises and strong letters of recommendation. Due to the States Mandate I have lost my financial income, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Retirement benefits and the dilution of my pool social security benefits. I have been denied the legal safety net of unemployment benefits for no just reason. The struggles and emotional devastation due to this mandate has resulted in no other experience in my lifetime as it's impacted my health, happiness and prosperity to remain financially independent.

One November 16, 2021 I had a positive Covid19 test, this was followed by symptoms, Treatment for my symptoms included a Z pack ( Azithromycin) and followed with hydroxychloroquine which led to my speedy recovery. I am fear at this time of losing my housing, my vehicle and everything else to maintain a modest standard of living. As a taxpaying constituent I am requesting all mandate's cease.

Thank you on this very serious life altering matter.

Regards, Karen Crowley Portland Maine