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As a representative of the Maine Veterinary Medical Association, I am testifying in opposition to LD 992 An Act To Prevent the Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to That Profession or Business.

The MVMA believes that it is in the interest of both the public and health professions that health practitioners be held to the highest standards of conduct. We believe that licensing Boards, bureaus, or commissions should have the authority to deny or revoke a professional license if they see fit, even in circumstances where a violation is unrelated to an individual's medical practice. This authority not only protects the public but also ensures that public trust for health professionals remains high, and thus elevates the professions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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