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LD 2106

My name is Jennifer Blossom, I am a resident of Farmington, and a clinical child psychologist. I am writing to share my enthusiastic support for LD2106, an act that will protect Maine's public schools, hospitals, daycares, and libraries. This act enforces a previously longstanding, bipartisan federal policy that was only recently repealed by the current administration. Supporting LD2106 is common sense – help protect Mainers from federal overreach.

Policies like LD2106 ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of all Mainers. Enacting LD2106 impedes the broad and indiscriminate immigration “enforcement” happening elsewhere; such “enforcement” that has directly caused harm and exposed countless individuals, many of whom are children, to significant trauma. Voting yes on LD2106 will support Maine's immigrant families and help mitigate the damaging traumatic crisis caused by the current federal government's mass deportation efforts. The recent increase in ICE activity in Maine has only amplified this crisis – we can't afford it. Regardless of immigration status, all children deserve access to get their basic needs met, healthcare and an education; I strongly urge you to vote yes on LD2106 today. Thank you for your time and consideration.