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LD 2106

I have been a taxpaying resident of Maine for decades, and am a nurse practitioner by profession. I write today to urge passage of LD 2106. This bill represents common sense legislation and will help provide reassurance and protection for all Maine residents. It would limit immigration enforcement at sensitive locations such as schools and hospitals, without a judicial warrant. LD 2106 will help ensure that children continue to attend school---where they receive an education as well as nutritional meals---because they do not fear being taken by ICE. Parents can leave their children and continue to work their jobs without fearing that their children will be taken, or that they will be taken at their workplaces. When people are ill, but fear going to the hospital because of the risk of being taken away, this hurts them and our whole community.

LD 2106 will provide protections around these kinds of situations.

Please support the passage of LD2106, and thank you for your service and consideration of my testimony.

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