

**Testimony of the  
Workers' Compensation Board**

**L.D. 1024 – Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Study the  
Impact of Workers' Compensation Laws on Certain Public Sector Employees**

**April 16, 2021**

Senator Hickman, Representative Sylvester, and members of the Joint Committee on Labor and Housing, I am John Rohde, the Executive Director of the Workers' Compensation Board.

On behalf of the Maine Workers' Compensation Board, I am here to testify Neither for Nor Against L.D. 1024. The Board will probably be able to complete the impact study within existing resources; however, the requirement to devise a high-risk pool will have a fiscal impact on the Board. Until the study is complete, it will be difficult to determine the potential fiscal impact.

I am happy to try and answer questions you may have and provide additional information you need.

Thank you.