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I fully support increasing plant count from 30 to 60. doing so will enable caregivers to better serve their patients with a greater diversity of strains and a better supply of medicine on hand.

I am in the process of converting from traditional HID lighting to more efficient LED lighting technology. The more energy efficient LEDs work better with a higher plant::light ratio. If a medical cultivator were able to double their plant count, they might be inclined to make the transition to the more energy LED lights. It is my understanding that there are Efficiency Maine grants available to cultivators to improve the energy efficiency of their operations. It would be great if the medical program rules reinforced an or encouraged better technology for Maine's future.

Thank you for your consideration.