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While I do believe the OMP should have more enforcement options outside of simply revoking a registration, this bill goes way too far with its broad powers and with the extremely punitive fee structure it includes for 'violations' that wouldn't actually harm the public health or safety.

No industry in Maine outside of the Adult Use program has anything approaching the fines proposed by the OMP in this bill. The OMP seems to believe there is a dire need for a 'crackdown' on this community without any data or justification for dismantling the incredible homegrown program that Mainers have built. With this bill, caregivers could be fined \$10,000 for administrative mistakes if we implement track and trace--for comparison, conviction for assault with a deadly weapon carries a \$20,000 fee. If you have two violations, you could be on the hook for the same financial punishment.

The bill also fails to define what exactly constitutes the violations that would lead to specific fines, giving the OMP enormous leeway for interpretation and abuse of this punitive structure.