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The Maine Medical Market is the cornerstone of the highest quality cannabis industry in the Northeast United States. Maine is defined by its homegrown, craft, small business industries. The proposed rule threatens the ability for single owner operated and small farmers to operate profitably. The Maine regulators could simply lower the AU excise tax and offset the cost testing by shifting the burden to the state all while enticing Medical operators to come into the Adult Use Rec market, strengthen the quality of our cannabis and engage with a larger consume. The approach proposed here is catastrophic to the medical industry and will bankrupt many operators who rely on cannabis for their patients and income.