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LD 104

As caregiver and Maine medical patient in full compliance with current regulation, I strongly oppose the proposed regulations of LD104. This bill is calling for excessive testing, aside from being excessive, the cost of the additional testing will actually put many growers out of business as they already have little to no profit room.....Needless track-and-trace requirements will add additional unneeded paperwork and expenses to hard-working caregivers that are barely staying afloat. Also the arbitrary potency limits across all cannabis products will again put additional stress and a stranglehold over small businesses and caregivers.

These changes would raise costs, reduce access, and put small, local producers at risk—hurting both patients and the local economy. We've already seen what happens when local manufacturing disappears: product quality drops, prices go up, and community trust erodes. Why would anyone ever want that for the Maine medical program?

The current system works. It gives patients safe, affordable access to medicine made by people we know and trust. Overregulating it in ways that benefit large corporations undermines everything that makes our program successful.

Please support sustainable, community-based cannabis by rejecting these harmful proposals.