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LD 1840

I am writing in support of LD 1840, which makes essential updates to Maine's medical cannabis law that benefit patients, caregivers, and the state's economy.

This bill improves access for medical cannabis patients by clarifying that caregiver retail stores may operate with regular hours and serve the public without appointments. It also supports product safety and availability by allowing registered caregivers and dispensaries to manufacture cannabis concentrates and products using regulated methods.

LD 1840 adds important clarity to the law, limits unnecessary regulatory overreach, and ensures that new rules are made transparently. These changes protect patient access, reduce barriers for small businesses, and promote job growth in Maine's cannabis industry—especially in rural areas where caregivers often serve as essential healthcare and business providers.

I respectfully urge you to support LD 1840 and help maintain Maine's leadership in compassionate, responsible cannabis policy.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Muskie