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As a medical cannabis patient, I strongly oppose the proposed regulations calling for excessive testing, needless track-and-trace requirements, and arbitrary potency limits across all cannabis products.

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 are we doing the same to cannabis?

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.

Moreover, I WORKED IN THE ADULT USE PROGRAM, MORE THAN ANYTHING THIS LEAD TO ME FALLING BACK IN FULL SUPPORT OF OUR MEDICAL PROGRAM. I've never felt more disenfranchised by any industry in my life, and I've worked for some seriously corporate scumbags. If the great state of maine wishes to ruin our absolutely thriving and unique medical market here, I'll be weeping for years to come. We have some of the best cultivators in the country, HOW DARE YOU RISK TAKING THAT AWAY FROM US. METRC is never the answer.