**Speaking before the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee**

Welcome! Thanks so much for volunteering to speak on [LD 476](http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=130&paper=&paperld=l&ld=476) **An Act To Provide Licensed Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities Levels of Care for Incarcerated Persons** before the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee.

Please register to testify at this at the Maine State legislature **[here](https://www.mainelegislature.org/testimony/)**.

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