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Honorable Members of the Appropriations Committee,

I am writing to voice my support for full funding for LD 85 (HP 51), An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Milk, in the supplemental budget under consideration by the Appropriations Committee.

*[FEEL FREE TO ADD A BRIEF PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL STORY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF DONOR MILK FOR YOU.]*

Donor milk is crucial for the long- and short-term health of fragile preterm babies, and it supports breastfeeding.

Equitable access to donor milk cannot depend on families’ income or zip code.

Budget allocation for MaineCare coverage for donor milk will pay for itself in shorter NICU hospital stays and fewer cases of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), a life-threatening gut infection affecting preterm and fragile babies.

Thank you for your support of this important allocation.

[Your name]
[Your town/city]