



April 16, 2021

Senator Anne Carney  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Carney,

On behalf of the 260 people living with cystic fibrosis in Maine, we write to thank you for your support of the CF community and leadership on LD 529 this legislative session.

While previously offered eligibility and services will not be restored to the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHN) Assistance Program this session, we are grateful to you for championing this effort. We are encouraged that LD 529 brought awareness to this vital program and to the importance of ensuring that children and adults with CF are able to access it to help afford their specialized care and treatments. Further, we look forward to serving as a resource in any way that would be helpful as the state studies the unmet needs of those living with rare diseases, including cystic fibrosis.

Thank you again for your advocacy in support of the CSHN Assistance program and the CF community in Maine. We are grateful for your continued partnership as we work to improve the lives of Mainers living with cystic fibrosis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary B. Dwight".

Mary B. Dwight  
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