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Representative Wes Keller State Capitol Room 432 Juneau AK, 99801

Re: Support for HB 367

Dear Representative Keller:

The Disability Law Center of Alaska supports the objective of HB 367, which is to allow the courts to take into consideration during sentencing whether the defendant was diagnosed with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. If these conditions cannot be considered as mitigating factors, then as one jurist observed, these individuals are paying for their disability with their freedom.

Thank you for your efforts in correcting this manifest injustice.

Sincerely,

DISABILITY LAW CENTER OF ALASKA

David C. Fleurant

Executive Director

