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The Alaska Dental Society urges your support of HB 28 An Act relating to temporary licenses for certain nonresident professionals sponsored by Representatives Thomas and Herron.

HB28 will allow spouses of active duty military personnel transferred to Alaska to utilize their professional skills in the private sector while they complete the process for a regular professional Alaska license. Under HB28 they are eligible for a courtesy license while they are completing the paperwork required to obtain a permanent license. The courtesy license, which requires they have an equivalent license in good standing in another state, will allow these professionals to work in their professional field without delay. Under HB28 the licensees will be required to obtain a permanent license within a year of being issued a courtesy license.

The Alaska Dental society believes professionals who have spouses serving in the armed forces in Alaska should not be needlessly prevented from pursuing their professional careers.

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