

April 14, 2014

Honorable Representative Laura Reinbold  
House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Reinbold,

On behalf of Assisted Living Home Providers Association of Alaska (ALHPAA), I would like to offer our support for the passage of House Bill 140, the "Regulation Impact Transparency Act." The HB140, which once passed will impact our daily lives in many ways and often will result with unintended consequence and huge cost to organizations and individuals. It is vital that the consequence and financial burden of these regulations be considered carefully prior to implementation.

House Bill 140 will work to ensure that agencies thoughtfully take into consideration the many outer costs that these regulations will initiate or impact the viability of operating our small assisted living homes. As well as create an awareness of these potential costs that these regulations will pose, both to private individuals and to organizations such as ours, the small assisted living home community who caters to 5 or less population. State agencies must be transparent in their enforcement of the regulations which they, the agencies were not exempted to HIPAA Confidentiality and Privacy Acts and accountability of their actions.

We feel that this "Regulation Impact Transparency Act" is an important step in creating an open and thoughtful regulation process.

Sincerely,



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