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The Honorable Representative Paul Seaton  
Chair, House Health & Social Services  
State Capitol Room 102  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Seaton,

During the House Health & Social Services Committee hearings on January 26<sup>th</sup> we were asked to follow up on questions concerning SB23:

*What, if any, are the regulatory impacts that would permit licensees to be disciplined for complying with the provisions of the bill?*

After consulting with the Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy Boards, they did not find any regulatory impacts that would permit licensees to be disciplined for complying with the provisions of the bill, except as allowed for under:

(c) This section does not preclude liability for civil damages that are the result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct.

We believe this completes the follow up from the questions posed to the Department. If you or any members of the committee have further questions or require additional information about anything provided here, please contact my special assistant Micaela Fowler at 465-2503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janey Hevenden".

Janey Hevenden  
Director, Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing