

March 16, 2015

Senator Johnny Ellis
State Capitol Building, Room #7
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Senate Bill No.23 – “An Act relating to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering Opioid overdose drugs.”

Dear Senator Ellis,

I am a citizen of Anchorage, Alaska and have family members who have substance abuse. I am writing in support of this bill. I think this should not be any further discussion and should become law ASAP. By passing this bill it could save my loved one's life and many others who are inflicted with substance abuse in our State. Most other State's have this in place already and Alaska needs this as well.

I live everyday not knowing if my loved one will be alive due to substance overdose. I need to know that I could save him/her by administering an opioid overdose drug and have immunity for doing so.

It is crystal clear that this bill needs to become law and that we need to continue our efforts to do more for those inflicted with addictions.

I look forward to working with the legislature and continue to be and an advocate for this who suffer with substance abuse in our great State. This is a small piece of much needed work that we all need to do to assist those suffering with addiction. Let's get it done and continue with our fight to help those who need it.

Thank you,

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