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Thanks, Tom

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From: Bobbi <<u>bobbi917@yahoo.com</u>> Date: January 19, 2016 at 6:00:47 PM AKST To: <<u>Representative.Liz.Vazquez@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: HB234

Hello Representative Vazquez,

Thank you for the opportunity to briefly speak to this bill. As a licensed professional counselor interested in working with more remote populations, this bill is imperative to the health of ALL Alaskans. It says a lot about our state's geography that Anchor Point is in fact "the most westerly highway point in North America" (there sure is a lot of land mass west of the south part of the Sterling Hwy!) Geography aside, there are certainly individuals who find their mental illness so debilitating that they are paralyzed from venturing out. Please consider this variable as well as this superbly beneficial bill is explored during your legislative session. With Respect, Bobbi