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The Honorable Paul Seaton State House of Representatives Alaska State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Seaton:

The Alaska State Medical Board has reviewed House Bill (HB) 237, which proposes to authorize the State Medical Board to participate in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. They also reviewed correspondence from the sponsor of the bill, the Sponsor statement, and information about the Compact.

The Board agrees with the sponsor that participation in the Compact would be in the best interest of the state; the Board supports the bill and appreciates his efforts.

Sincerely,

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