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Senator Cathy Giessel
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 14, 2015

TO: Senator Bert Stedman
Chair, Senate Health and Social Services Committee

FROM: Senator Cathy Giessel 

RE: Request for Hearing, Senate Bill 53, Advance Practice Registered Nurse

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill 53** "Advanced Practice Registered Nurses" be scheduled for the Senate Health and Social Services Committee at your earliest convenience.

Senate Bill 53 updates Alaska's 34-year old statutory title from "Advanced Nurse Practitioner" (ANP) and "Nurse Anesthetist" (NA) to now be called "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" (APRN).

Nothing in this bill changes certification or licensing requirements currently in place, nor changes in fee structures to the board. This merely incorporates the ANP and the NA titles, including the CNS and CNM, under the new designation Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

Attached you will find:

1. SB 53 version N
2. SB 53 Sponsor Statement
3. SB 53 Sectional Analysis
4. SB 53 Fiscal Note
5. SB 53 Letters of Support
6. SB 53 Title Change Chart

Please contact Jane Conway, 465-3623, in my office if you need any further information.

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