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January 29, 2018

Honorable Mia Costello, Chair
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol, Room 504
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Senate Bill 126

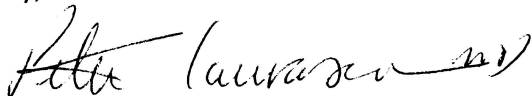
Dear Senator Costello:

The Alaska State Medical Association (ASMA) represents physicians statewide and is primarily concerned with the health of all Alaskans.

I am writing to express ASMA is in support of SB 126 sponsored by Senator Anna MacKinnon. Senate Bill 126 adds to an existing list of exemptions for licensure in Alaska by medical professionals who are licensed in another jurisdiction and travel to Alaska. We support providing an additional exemption for physicians traveling with a sports team to Alaska who are licensed in another state to provide medical services. Sports teams often employ a physician to travel with them to provide medical services to team members, coaches, and others with the team during travel and competition.

ASMA urges your support of SB 126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Lawrason", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Lawrason, MD President
Alaska State Medical Association

cc: Senate Labor and Commerce Committee Members