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Representatives Spohnholz

The Alaska Dental Society (ADS) supports HB89.

Opioid addiction, despite improvement in recent years, remains a major health problem for Alaskans. The ADS believes Alaskans would benefit from discussing the dangers associated with opioids as well as discussing alternatives to opioids with their healthcare providers.

Allowing professional boards to develop regulations suited for their profession will help Alaskans receive needed and valuable information on opioids from their healthcare providers without creating an undue regulatory burden.

Sincerely,

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