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I am writing to support. SB 36 “An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective date” of June 30, 2025. I want to thank Senator Giessel for all of her hard work and leadership in support of nursing issues.

The State’s nursing board is integral in management, support, and regulation of our state’s Certified Nurse Aides (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), Registered Nurses (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN). The transparency and accessibility of the board allows the easy access to the public and allows for testimony when needed. This is integral in development of regulations that shape how we, as nurses, practice. This drives community safety and health and should not be underestimated.

The board has also introduced and passed numerous bills in the past that have helped to protect nurses and our patients. Bills that would most likely never seen the light of day otherwise.

I would greatly appreciate your support of the Alaska Board of Nursing and nurses state wide with support for this bill.

Sincerely,

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