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To Whom It May Concern,

During our last publicly noticed Board of Dental Examiners meeting held March 3, 2020, the board discussed the committee substitute versions of HB 127 from Representative Spohnholz's office and SB 68 from Senator Giessel's office. When compared to the original versions of both bills, the substitutes appear to have favorably addressed all the concerns the board had at the time. Therefore, the DEN Board offers this letter in support of both CS SB68 and CS HB 127. We will attempt to have a member available during committee hearings for questions when able depending on scheduling.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Nielson", followed by the number "1105".

David Nielson, DDS
President, Alaska Board of Dental Examiners