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The Honorable Liz Snyder
The Honorable Tiffany Zulkosky
Co-Chairs, House Health and Social Services Committee
Alaska House of Representatives
Alaska State Capitol Room 421
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representatives:

I am writing to request a hearing in the House Health and Social Services Committee for House Bill (HB) 172 Mental Health Facilities & Meds at your earliest convenience.

With this request, I am providing the following documents associated with HB 172:

- HB 172 (Version 32-GH1730\O)
- HB 172 HHSS Presentation 3.7.2022
- HB 172 Transmittal Letter
- HB 172 Sectional Analysis (Version 32-GH1730\O)
- HB 172 Explanation of Changes (Ver. A to Ver. O)
- HB 172 Definitions in AS 47.30.915
- HB 172 Supporting Document – Disability Law Center Letter 3.7.2022
- HB 172 Infographics – Proposed Statutory Changes to Title 47
- HB 172 Fiscal Notes:
 - Fiscal Note 4: DPS – Alaska State Troopers – Alaska State Trooper Detachment
 - Fiscal Note 5: JUD – Alaska Court System – Trial Courts
 - Fiscal Note 6: DOH – Medicaid Services – Medicaid Services
 - Fiscal Note 7: DFCS – Inpatient Mental Health – Designated Evaluation and Treatment
 - Fiscal Note: DOA – Legal and Advocacy Services – Public Defender Agency

Heather Carpenter, Health Care Policy Advisor for the Department of Health and Social Services will work with you to answer questions, coordinate testimony, and generally facilitate the bill's consideration in the House Health and Social Services Committee. Ms. Carpenter may be reached at 907-465-3228.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Adam Crum
Commissioner

cc: Vasilios Gialopsos, Legislative Director, Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy
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