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**Subject:** Support of HB 347 which has rolled into HB 110

Hello, I hope you are well. I wanted to submit my comments as I just missed the opportunity/ time slot today. Here is what I was intending on saying:

Through the chair for the record this is Janiece Stromberg. I am an occupational therapist who lives in Houston, Alaska and I provide occupational therapy services to Alaskans from Girdwood to Willow to Sutton and all of the areas in between working in home health.

I support the modernization of the language used for the scope of practice as it limits therapists from practicing to the fullest of their licensed capabilities, and does a disservice to patients who need active rehabilitation. The emphasis on individuals coping with limitations does not indicate the authority and the skill that occupational therapists have to aid in restoring function. In order for Alaska to be aligned with the educational standards and national standards OTs have to meet in order to gain licensure, this language needs to be updated. With occupational therapist engaging individuals in evidence based and cost-effective care, outcomes for Alaskans will be improved.

I support HB 347, which has rolled into HB 110. I thank you for your time.