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Dear Representative Olson, Representative Johnson, and Members of the House Labor & Commerce Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at your first hearing regarding HB 125 held on February 9th. I will be present at the hearing(s) this week for questions. A couple of questions were asked of me at the first hearing to which I had promised to find answers:

Rep. Miller asked about the availability of statistics for comparison from when the ABC Board was under the Department of Revenue. Unfortunately, I have been unsuccessful in finding any statistics prior to 2003 when the ABC Board physically moved to DPS.

Rep. Seaton asked about the availability of the APSIN database to ABC Board investigators if moved to DCCED. At the hearing I believed the ABC Board would not have access because of the firewall DPS must maintain. I was in error. The ABC Board investigators had APSIN and NCIC access while under DOR and there is no reason to believe the same access would not be available under DCCED. Currently, ABC uses APSIN for case management and eventually DPS will be transitioning to a new Alaska Records Management System (ARMS). If the ABC Board is housed in DPS the cost of the licenses will be absorbed by DPS. If outside the department the licenses are \$1,200 apiece and will be required for each commissioned employee. The ABC Board has 6 commissioned employees which means a one-time cost of \$7,200 to buy into the system.

Thank you.

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