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The Honorable Senator Jesse Bjorkman
Chair, Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska Capitol, Room 105
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Letter of Support-SB 137 – Extend Boards: Midwives, Nursing, Parole

Dear Chair Senator Bjorkman,

The Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives supports SB 137, and would like to request an extension to our board's termination date 6 years, to June 30, 2031. We received our most recent Audit, which was completed June 6, 2024 and presented to the board in January of this year, and it was favorable for extending the board 6 years.

Sincerely,

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives