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The Honorable Jesse Bjorkman  
Chair, Senate Labor & Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Capitol Room 9  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

The Honorable Representative Sumner  
Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee  
State Capitol Room 421  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Chair Bjorkman and Chair Sumner,

The Alaska State Board of Pharmacy supports HB 314 and SB 225 introduced by Governor Dunleavy.

This legislation would remove investigation, hearing, and legal costs from the regulatory costs that must currently be covered by professional license fees due to AS 08.01.065. As a result, law-abiding professional licensees would no longer have to pay fees to cover the costs of investigating professionals potentially violating Alaska laws or individuals operating without a license. This is a change that would better support Alaska's licensed professionals, including pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians.

Sincerely,

Ashley Schaber, PharmD, MBA, BCPS  
Chair, Alaska Board of Pharmacy