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Alaska State Legislature
House Health & Social Services Committee
Committee Chair Representative Ivy Spohnholz
RE: HB 138: Sobriety Awareness Month

Set Free Alaska provides substance abuse treatment for adults and teens in outpatient and residential settings located in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. In addition, the agency provides behavioral health treatment for children who are at high risk of becoming substance abusers.

The promotion and celebration of sobriety is aligned with Set Free Alaska's primary vision that all Alaskans would experience God's love and freedom from the bondage of addiction. We have seen firsthand the impact of promoting sobriety through testimonials and community awareness events.

Due to HB 138's alignment with our vision, Set Free Alaska is in full support of this bill. I would like to encourage the Committee and Legislature to adopt this legislation. It is our shared belief that Alaskans are not defined by addiction. Through the celebration of sobriety and the increased awareness of this issue we can reach our shared goal of a healthier and stronger Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Licht", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Philip Licht
Executive Director
Set Free Alaska