

To Whom it May Concern

Southcentral Foundation and Alaska Native Medical Center Dental Service support HB269 which provides immunity for health care providers doing pro bono work. Alaska licensed health care providers already have immunity and extending this immunity to courtesy license holders is a natural extension of AS09.65.300. Despite advances in the number of people with health insurance there remains a sizable population without access to regular health care. By extending this immunity the Alaska Legislature will remove one of the roadblocks for health care providers to travel to Alaska and participate in clinics that provide care for underserved populations.

Sincerely

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