



March 14, 2014

Senator Kathy Giessel
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 427
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Giessel,

The Alaska Professional Nurses Organization fully supports SB 166, "An Act relating to nursing and to the Board of Nursing." We believe that the changes the bill addresses are long overdue and reflect processes needed to adequately oversee our profession in the State of Alaska.

Our organization is supportive of all changes in and additions to the Statutes of the Nurse Practice Act that SB 166 targets. Thank you for sponsoring this bill. We look forward to SB 166 moving quickly through the legislative process and being signed into law this legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara J. Berner".

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cc. Senator Ellis
Senator Dunleavy
Senator Micciche
Senator Olson
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