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SB 29: State Medical Board Membership

SB 29 adds a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic (MICP) seat to the Alaska State Medical Board, and reestablishes an odd number of board members, making it difficult for tying votes on actions.

There are approximately 400 MICPs licensed by the State Medical Board, yet there is currently no representation on the board. Because licensure, regulation and discipline of this occupation are frequent topics of the board, adding this seat will strengthen, enhance, and support their decision making process. Furthermore, in 2014, the Alaska State Medical Board unanimously passed a resolution by the Paramedic Association of Alaska, calling for this addition of a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic seat.

I respectfully request your support on SB 29.