

Representative Seaton,

As a licensed pharmacist in the State of Alaska for the past 20 years, I would like to express some serious reservations regarding the proposed changes to the PDMP. While I wholeheartedly embrace the use of the PDMP, I fear that many of the proposed changes are both impractical and potentially very costly. I realize that your office is already aware of these concerns, such as "real time" input of data and unlicensed personnel accessing the data base, but I wanted to lend support to my colleagues who have spoken out against some of these changes.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to discuss these concerns with the people who would be impacted the most, namely pharmacists. Please let me, or my colleagues, know if there is anything further that we can do to assist in this effort.

Sincerely,

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