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The Honorable Senator Mia Costello
Chair, Senate Labor & Commerce
State Capitol Room 510
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Costello,

During the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee hearings on February 26, I was asked to follow up on questions concerning SB98 - Prescription without Phys. Exam:

What is the financial health of the Boards impacted by SB98?

The following is the ending cumulative surplus (deficit) position of each board at the end of the second quarter of FY2016:

PROGRAM	BALANCE AS OF 2ND QUARTER FY2016	COMMENTS
Board of Professional Counselors (PCO)	127,694	
Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners	303,035	
Board of Social Worker Examiners	(47,453)	Fees have been raised and anticipated to be out of deficit by FY2017
Board of Marital and Family Therapy	61,114	
Alaska State Medical Board	480,533	

We believe this completes the follow up from the questions posed to the Division. If you or any members of the committee have further questions or require additional information about anything provided here, please contact DCCED Special Assistant Micaela Fowler at 465-2503.

Sincerely,



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