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Senator Cathy Giessel
Alaska State Capitol Building
Room 427
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Giessel,

On behalf of the Alaska Pharmacists Association (AKPhA), I am writing in support of the Alaska Senate Bill 201. I would like to personally thank you for introducing this piece of legislation, which is of vital importance to bring the State of Alaska into compliance with the federal requirement that all wholesalers distributing prescription drugs in our State be licensed.

AKPhA represents over 200 pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the State of Alaska. Our mission is to preserve, promote, and lead the profession of pharmacy in Alaska. Alaska SB 201 strongly aligns with our mission, as it will ensure that our State is in line with this FDA mandate.

Again, we appreciate your efforts and leadership on this issue. Should there be anything that I, or the Alaska Pharmacists Association can do to help ensure passage of this legislation, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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President
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