



## Alaska Nurses Association

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Dear Senator Stedman,

The Alaska Nurses Association strongly supports SB 53: "An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective date." This bill is sponsored by Senator Giessel.

SB 53, which standardizes nomenclature for advanced practice registered nurses in Alaska, is one of the Alaska Nurses Association's priority resolutions agreed upon by our General Assembly. Our affiliate, the APRN Alliance, has worked diligently on this bill. We note there is no controversy related to this bill and the fiscal note is minimal.

The Alaska Nurses Association would certainly appreciate your support for our fellow nurses.

If you have any questions we will be happy to help.

Sincerely,

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