



Senator Wilson

The Alaska Dental Society supports SB25, extending the Alaska Board of Dental Examiners.

The Alaska Board of Dental Examiners serves many important functions including:

- Protecting public safety by policing the dental profession
- Developing regulations to complement the dental statutes
- Providing the public a mechanism to file actions against members of the dental profession
- Insuring dentists and hygienists maintain profession competency

In short without a dental board in place to regulate the dental profession the state would be unable to fill that role competently. We urge the Legislature to extend the dental board until 2027.

Sincerely,

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