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Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
House Labor and Commerce Co-Chair
Alaska State Capitol #216
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Representative Adam Wool
Co-Chair
Alaska State Capitol #412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representatives LeDoux and Wool,

During the March 27 hearing on House Bill 68, a question was asked by Representative Zack Fields on the number of employees per division at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The following information is in response to that query.

Question – How many employees per division are there at the Department?

Answer – There are six divisions at the Department. The Commissioner's Office and Administrative Services have 82 full-time employees. Workers' Compensation 50, Labor Standards and Safety 80, Employment and Training Services 274, Vocational Rehabilitation 128 and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center 55.

A combined Division of Labor Standards and Safety, and Workers' Comp would have 128 employees making the division the same size as the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and significantly smaller than the largest division of Employment and Training Services at 274 employees.

Thank you for the opportunity to present House Bill 68. Please don't hesitate to contact the Department if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cathy Muñoz".

Cathy Muñoz
Deputy Commissioner