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## Representative Spohnholz:

I am writing a letter voicing strong support for House Bill 29. Alaska is chronically short of specialty medical care such as child neurology and genetics. This shortage is present even in our urban centers. In order to attract specialists to provide telemedicine in Alaska, it is importance that we foster an environment that will be attractive to them from a business perspective. Ensuring that they will be reimbursed by private insurance will make Alaska more attractive to practice telemedicine.

I appreciate your advocacy to remove barriers to Alaskans receiving much needed medical services.

Respectfully,

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