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The Honorable Ivy Spohnholz and the Honorable Zack Fields
Co-Chairs, House Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State Capitol, Rooms 406 and 24
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Follow-up to Hearing on HB 295: DENTIST SPEC. LICENSE/RADIOLOGIC EQUIP.

Dear Co-Chairs Spohnholz and Fields:

During the HB 295 hearing in the House Labor and Commerce Committee on February 9, 2022, members of the committee asked that the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (CBPL) provide some additional information regarding the CBPL fiscal note and comparable licenses in other programs. Answers to these questions are below.

- **HB 295 indicates that CBPL will have less responsibility; however, it has a large fiscal note for more staff. Why is that?**
The additional staff in the CBPL fiscal note is due to the complexity and volume of specialty licenses being added to the program, as another licensing examiner within CBPL will be required to handle the additional workload. There is no reduction in workload within CBPL as a result of this bill because there is currently no radiological inspection program.
- **In the CBPL fiscal note, there is an increase in liability in a couple of years but no indication as to revenue gained from dentists paying for the inspections. Why is that?**
The CBPL fiscal note indicates an increase in Receipt Supported Services (RSS) revenue authority of \$239.2: \$224.2 per year to collect dentist fees for DHSS radiological inspections and \$18.2 in FY2023 for core services charges and legal cost to amend regulations.
- **Do other licensing programs have part-time licenses?**
No other program offers a part-time license.

If the committee has any additional questions, we will be happy to provide more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Chambers".

Sara Chambers
Division Director

CC: Glenn Hoskinson, Legislative Liaison, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development