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To: Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Senate Finance Committee

Subject: Bill HB 265

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Hi,

I understand this bill is sitting with Finance at this time. We were wondering if any of you had any insight on if you think this bill will pass in this session? I believe it ends 5/19/22. Or do you think it'll get dropped? I work with Seattle Children's and after Covid we have had to adjust how we do business. Bill HB 265 would make a big difference for our Dr's here. It takes a significant of time & funds to get our provider's licensed in Alaska.

Thanks, Ponekham

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