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April 11, 2024
The Honorable Jesse Bjorkman
Chair, Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Alaska State Capitol Room 9
Juneau, Alaska 99801

The Honorable Representative Sumner
Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee
State Capitol Room 421
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Chair Bjorkman and Chair Sumner,

The Alaska State Board of Pharmacy supports HB 314 and SB 225 introduced by Governor Dunleavy.

This legislation would remove investigation, hearing, and legal costs from the regulatory costs that must currently be covered by professional license fees due to AS 08.01.065. As a result, law-abiding professional licensees would no longer have to pay fees to cover the costs of investigating professionals potentially violating Alaska laws or individuals operating without a license. This is a change that would better support Alaska's licensed professionals, including pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashley Schaber".

Ashley Schaber, PharmD, MBA, BCPS
Chair, Alaska Board of Pharmacy