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My name is Susan Gorba and I am an RN and the primary repsonder to sexual assault and abuse of adults and children here in Nome, Alaska. I have been a proud member of the Alaska Maternal Child Death Review (MCDR) and have worked with a fantastic team looking at the deaths here in the State of Alaska that involve women who have delivered or are pregnant.

Pregnancy associated deaths here in Alaska are often and mostly preventable. In my years of reviewing these deaths it has been heartbreaking and challenging. I am asking you to suppport Governor Dunleavy's bills SB58 and HB59 to extend postpartum medicaid coverage from 60 days ato 12 months.

Thank you for what you do and have a great day!
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