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SB 316: "An Act relating to disciplinary actions of the State Medical Board."

The Department of Commerce and Economic Development is opposed to this proposed legislation.

Upon first review, because the language of the proposed bill basically states what is the general method currently applied in determining professional incompetence, the proposed bill only raised questions concerning the necessity for the legislation. The addition of the proposed sponsor amendment to SB 316, however, clarifies the true intent of the proposed legislation: to deny Alaskans protection from potentially harmful modes of treatment by tying the hands of the State Medical Board and Division of Occupational Licensing (hereinafter "division"), entities whose shared responsibility it is to define and enforce the scope of medical practice in this state.

Presently, when incompetence is alleged by the state against professionals licensed by the division, the state has the burden of establishing that the actions of the professional complained about (i.e., the "respondent" in a discipline case) rise to the level of professional incompetence. It is a heavy burden and difficult to substantiate. In making such a case, the state would not only have to call on experts in the field, it would also have to rely on local, licensed practitioners in the respondent's profession to establish community practice standards for the particular profession involved. Naturally, the respondent would make every effort to represent his or her actions as within acceptable peer norms.

To specifically avoid instances where the state might allege incompetence against a professional where the facts in a case did not support it, the various licensing boards -- together with the division -- have adopted a policy that requires the records in most discipline investigatory case files to be provided to a member of the board in order that that member can provide a professional review of the investigation conducted by the division into the allegations contained in the consumer complaint. The board member reviews the investigatory files and either concurs or disagrees with the division's view of the case and often, given his or her expertise, suggests areas for additional investigation or suggests other matters for consideration in determining whether to close a case or to proceed with the disciplinary process.

The reason for establishing licensing boards with substantial (i.e., majority) board membership from out of the profession which the board regulates is, in fact, to guard against overly enthusiastic state regulators whose investigations might not be as sensitive to community norms and not as fully aware of local practices as appropriate. This system is a part of the various checks and balances found within state government.

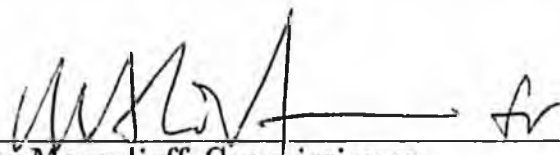
The discipline case review procedures described above apply across all board regulated professional occupations licensed by the division. We questioned at the outset, then, legislation that would amend only those discipline procedures affecting the Medical Board. The proposed sponsor amendment to SB 316 makes it even more clear, however, that the motivation behind this bill is not to clarify discipline procedures for all occupations but to support the concerns of a few within the medical community for the actions of the Medical Board, the very entity established by law to protect Alaskans and ensure quality medical care.

By placing in statute an incredibly restrictive and confusing standard of review, one can see that SB 316 would effectively negate any potential for objective review by the board of certain potentially very controversial modes of diagnosis, therapy or treatment, however harmful the practices might be found to be. This should be unacceptable to consumers and licensed physicians alike.

We draw attention to the laetrile issue of some years back. In that instance, given the controversy, the Legislature in 1976 gave the Medical Board specific authority to formally review the use of laetrile treatments in a public hearing and to publish its findings (see AS 08.64.367). These findings were then binding on the medical profession.

Based on current practices and previous example, we believe sufficient protections already exist in statute and administrative procedure to ensure that any controversial treatment, diagnosis or therapy practiced, regardless of the profession or occupation involved, would be given a thorough public hearing before any action establishing the objective validity of the practices in controversy would be taken by the board involved.

For the reasons stated above, this department opposes passage of SB 316.



Larry Mercurieff, Commissioner
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act relating to disciplinary actions of the State Medical Board.
 Sponsor: Senator Rodey
 Requestor: Senate Labor & Commerce

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Components: All

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The bill adds a new subsection to disciplinary actions of the State Medical Board requiring the board to make certain considerations when evaluating for professional incompetence. New funding is not required.

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TO: SB 316

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Page 1, line 20, after "therapy":

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Page 1, line 20, after "treatment.":

Insert "The board may not find an unconventional, innovative, eclectic, investigational, or experimental mode of diagnosis, therapy, or treatment to be unacceptable solely because it is unconventional, innovative, eclectic, investigational, or experimental."

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January 16, 1990

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RE: Senate Bill 316


Dear Senator Eliason:

I am writing you this letter on behalf of myself, my staff, and many patients and Alaskans. Organized medicine has had an ironclad grip on health care delivery in this country. As a results, we have seen skyrocketing health care costs with little return. Insurance rates are going through the roof, malpractice rates likewise, and we have a form of medicine through drugs, surgery, and radiation, which can directly result in injury to people. As a result, physicians seek to protect themselves through tort reform rather than altering their style of medicine. When they do, they often are censured by their colleagues or professional licensing boards. It is a truism that the sixth leading cause of death in this country is iatrogenic disease. That means illness, disease, or injury caused directly by the medical doctor through his or her therapies or procedures.

Senate Bill 316 at last offers freedom for the medical doctor to practice his heart and the latest information on what biologic modes may assist the body rather than continuing the 'party line', which limits itself to the aforementioned 3 therapies. We have not truly had freedom of health care in this country, and I feel there is more openness and pluralism in Eastern Europe in the last few weeks than we have seen in medicine in the last many years. I urge not only your support for SB 316 with Senator Rodey's ammendment to protect unconventional therapies, but also ask for your co-sponsorsh'p. Passage of this Bill will be a dramatic breakthrough in the rights or privacy and personal freedom for the people of this state.

I certainly look forward to hearing from you directly as soon as possible on this Bill.

Sincerely,

 - Please read my enclosed article

Robert Jay Rowen, M.D.

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P.S. Your health/life may depend on it one day too!

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FORUM

Remaining ill, with bodies that cannot heal

By DR. ROBERT JAY ROWEN

The Daily News has done a laudable job in recent months reporting on the extent of poisoning of the environment and the appalling content of the typical American diet. The health insurance cost crisis has been presented, yet the wisdom to tie it all together continues to be lacking.

Three years ago, the News published a four-part series on modern cardiology extensively reporting on the latest "wonders" of medicine, drugs and bypass surgery. Not a word was written on prevention or nutritional approaches extolled by many "alternative practitioners," but now, years later, articles are published on the reversibility of coronary disease by diet, nutrition and exercise.

Concurrently, articles are finally reaching the lay public about the gross abuse and failure of the \$50,000-plus bypass in America. Yet it and other surgeries continue.

In the '50s and '60s, the fad surgery was tonsillectomy. The

'70s gave us hysterectomy. The '80s -- bypass. Through it all was the maiming radical mastectomy. Skyrocketing insurance costs are often blamed on high technology.

Yet what has all this wizardry given us? Of all the expensive CAT scans, X-rays, MRI's and procedures performed, how many are positive? Or better yet, how many give us information that will actually help the patient instead of creating an intellectual pursuit for the physician and dollars for the industry? In truth, very few.

Treatment is often little better. Aside from costly and dangerous surgery, a quick glance through the bible of medicine, the "Physicians' Desk Reference," reveals that almost every drug used by the doctor is an anti: anti-hypertensive, anti-biotic, ant(i)-acid, anti-histamines, etc.

All of these drugs are designed to interfere with physiologic functions. Physicians are wooed by grand promotions for drugs that are not only costly (and long-term, since they do not cure), but are



often very dangerous. With the possible exception of antibiotics (which don't cure if you don't have an immune system), what other drugs cure any disease?

Are hyperactive children born with a deficiency of Ritalin? What has medicine done to promote or enhance natural healing functions instead of suppressing symptoms? A single nutrient deficiency or excess sugar is known to impair immune function.

Drug treatment of high blood pressure has been going on for years, yet most studies indicate that patients might be better off without the drugs. Further, most hypertensives (and those with high cholesterol) have moderate to severe nutritional deficiencies brought on by the typical American diet, which contributes to the blood pressure and is never ad-

dressed, but is easily, inexpensively and safely treated.

The logic of natural selection suggests that humans have self-healing mechanisms, or we would have died out. Logic further suggests the body must get basic building blocks (nutrients) to repair itself and, further, must avoid toxins or poisons that interfere with normal or repair processes.

It has been standard medical training (mine included) to offer perhaps two hours on these simple truisms and months on drugs and surgical education. Yet published U.S. Drug Administration studies confirm that at least 99 percent of Americans are malnourished in at least one essential nutrient.

The epidemic of malnutrition and chemical contamination in this country parallels the rise in "unexplained illnesses." Insurance pays for the "usual and customary" (expensive drugs, surgery and procedures).

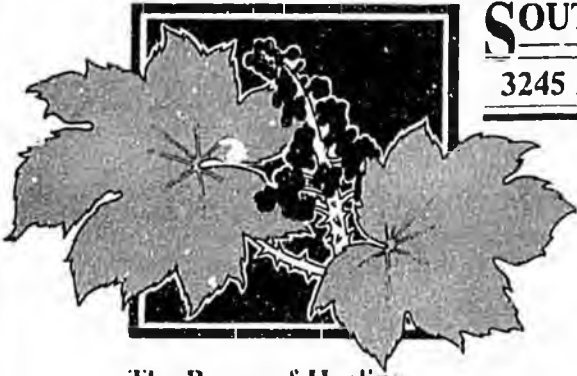
Studies have shown that pa-

tients with metastatic cancer fare worse with their \$15,000 per year average chemical poison program (paid for by insurance and Medicare) than they would if they had done nothing!

Yet a \$10 nutrient that could correct the imbalance creating a disorder and obviate a surgery or illness is not covered. The lay press is full of information on self-help, nutrition and healing from basic science journals that rarely makes it into the mainstream medical journals, which rely heavily on drug promotion. So doctors are kept in the dark.

Until physicians and insurance companies alike give attention to the three basic causes of biologic failures — malnutrition, toxic factors and stress — we will continue to pay more and get less as people remain ill with bodies that cannot heal.

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January 17, 1990

The Power of Healing

Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
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Dear Senator Eliason:

I am writing to express my concern about SB 316 with Senator Rodey's amendment to protect unorthodox medicine practices from sanctions by the state Medical Board. This clearly is a giant step backwards in terms of protecting the public from charlatans, quacks and medical incompetents who could then hide under the umbrella of practicing "unorthodox medicine." At a time when we in the medical profession already have a difficult enough time policing our own ranks against incompetents (at least, as partially manifested by some aspects of the malpractice crisis), this bill has the very real potential of hamstringing one of the effective checks we currently have in the medical profession, namely sanctions by the state Medical Board. Don't add to the problem by making it more difficult for the Board to deal with the complex task they already face in weeding out incompetence. Don't let this poorly conceived bit of legislation become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall H. Wiest".

Randall H. Wiest M.D.

cc: Senator Duncan, Representatives Ulmer and Hudson



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Dick - Re: SB316
med. incompetency

(she is a
RN)
Mel, from Rep Barnes, dropped
off this article on Chelation
Therapy. The articles indicate
the therapy has not demonstrated
scientifically that it helps,
altho some patients say it
does. Amer Heart Ass, Amer
College of Cardiology, Amer
College of Physicians, etc
feel there is no scientific



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evidence to support
the therapy. One article
says the practice is
worse than the laetrille
instances.

BUT still Ak doctor's
can practice this therapy -
SO is there a need
for the bill

Medical Information

Chelation Therapy

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This statement was prepared in response to a request made to the Clinical Pharmacology Service at the University of California, San Francisco to evaluate the potential therapeutic uses and the possible toxicities of chelation therapy. The question arose in regard to the use of ethylene tetraacetic acid (EDTA) in the treatment of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

Action

Disodium edatate (Na₂ EDTA or edathamil or versenate) is a complex molecule whose only recognized pharmacologic action is the chelation of certain divalent and trivalent cations (such as calcium, zinc, cadmium, manganese, lead, vanadium and plutonium). Following oral administration, 80 to 95 percent of the dose appears in the feces within 24 hours. After intravenous administration, 95 percent of the dose appears in the urine by 24 hours and less than 0.5 percent remains in the body after 48 hours. The compound is not metabolized and is handled by the kidneys as inulin is, so that alterations in urine flow rate and pH do not affect overall excretion rate of EDTA, although impaired renal function with reduced glomerular filtration will delay excretion.¹

Disodium-EDTA administered parenterally binds serum calcium very rapidly, and administration rates greater than 15 mg per minute produce hypocalcemic tetany. Slower rates do not affect

serum calcium levels, but mobilize bone calcium and induce hypercalcemia. (Calcium-Na₂ EDTA does not affect plasma or body levels of calcium, but otherwise has the same actions and toxicities as the unchelated form).¹

Accepted Therapeutic Uses and Doses

The single, generally recognized use of EDTA is in the diagnosis and treatment of lead poisoning.¹⁻⁴ Other reported and suggested uses are in the diagnosis of hypoparathyroidism, the treatment of porphyria, scleroderma, hypercholesterolemia, hypercalcemia, calcific cardiac valvular disease, cardiac arrhythmias and atherosclerotic coronary artery and peripheral vascular disease.^{1,5} Most of these uses are considered "investigational."⁶

Recommended chelation therapy in acute lead intoxication includes the combined parenteral administration of 2,3 dimercaptopropanol (BAL) and Ca EDTA, the latter in doses of 50 to 75 mg per kg of body weight per day for five days, followed by long-term oral therapy with D-penicillamine.⁶ The dose of Ca EDTA should exceed 50 mg per kg of body weight per day only when combined with BAL, and even using the recommended dosage schedule, the following side effects have been observed: fever, hypercalcemia, proteinuria, microscopic hematuria and large epithelial cells in the urinary sediment. Therefore, frequent urinalyses and determination of serum electrolytes, blood urea nitrogen, calcium, phosphate and alkaline phosphatase are recommended during therapy.⁴ Long-term therapy is considered unwarranted because of potential renal toxicity.⁴

Toxicity

Fatal and nonfatal renal toxicity in humans given large doses of EDTA has been well documented. Reported symptoms include nocturia, frequency and urgency of urination and dysuria. Results of urinalyses have shown albumin, parenchymal cells, granular casts and red and white blood cells. In two fatal cases reported, severe renal tubular damage and widespread engorgement of reticuloendothelial cells were noted at autopsy.^{7,8}

Well-designed experimental studies using rats showed that Ca EDTA caused severe hydropic degeneration of proximal tubules, with casts and epithelial cells in urine, that was clearly dose dependent.⁹ Other tissues were not affected. The ED-50 (the dose required to produce the first histologic evidence of damage in 50 percent of

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animals treated daily for 16 days) was 203 mg per kg of body weight per day. Lesions developed in none of the animals given 62.5 mg per kg of body weight per day for 16 days. Neither acidification nor alkalization of the urine affected the development of lesions.⁷ These studies form the major basis for the dose recommendations in man: not more than 5 grams (70 mg per kg of body weight) per day for not more than five days, followed by a two-day rest period.

Other toxicities reported include thrombophlebitis (probably related to concentration of the solution); hypocalcemia after rapid administration of disodium EDTA; systemic symptoms of malaise, fatigue, thirst, fever, then myalgia and headache in a characteristic sequence often heralding renal toxicity; histamine-like reactions; glycosuria without a diabetic state; anemia in one case; dermatitis similar to that seen with avitaminosis B, especially B₁₂,^{8,10} and fatal emboli in a patient with calcium deposits in heart valves.¹¹ Congenital malformations and fetal deaths were consistently observed after administration of EDTA to pregnant rats; these changes were prevented by administration of zinc.¹²

Use in Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Diseases

In 1955, a case report regarding EDTA therapy in a patient with severe nephrocalcinosis states, on the basis of serial x-ray films of the abdomen, that there was a 50 to 65 percent decrease in renal metastatic calcium following prolonged therapy with intravenously given EDTA totalling 575 grams in 13 months; neither renal function, nor side effects were reported.¹³

The same authors reported dissolution of mitral valve calcification and relief of congestive pulmonary symptoms following EDTA therapy in a patient with rheumatic heart disease, and removal of metastatic calcium from a necrotic sinus tract in a patient previously operated on for thyroid malignancy.¹¹ Extrapolating from these experiences, the authors reported treating 20 patients with progressive angina pectoris with prolonged courses of EDTA (5 grams daily for five days, followed by a two-day rest period, to a total of 75 to 300 grams).¹⁴ Results were reported in terms of sub-

jective symptomatic improvement. Also of 17 patients with abnormal findings on electrocardiograms, six were stated to have improved; and electrocardiograms from two patients were displayed, but the improvements were difficult to interpret. One patient died following a convulsion; results of autopsy showed extensive aortic atherosclerosis and it was suspected "that he died from a calcium embolus that had been freed from a large arterial plaque." No other toxicities were apparently monitored nor commented upon.¹⁴

Results of a third study, involving ten men with disabling angina pectoris, were also reported in terms of subjective symptomatic improvement and changes noted on electrocardiograms, without mention of toxicities.¹⁶ No well designed, controlled studies with blindly read, objective results have been reported.

Because of the risk of severe renal toxicity, and the lack of objective evidence suggesting therapeutic benefit from EDTA therapy for atherosclerotic disease, such therapy should be regarded as investigational and conducted under carefully controlled conditions in an academic institution by experienced investigators.

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statement by the AMA of particular diagnostic and therapeutic procedures or treatment. DATTA-related inquiries should be submitted to Richard J. Jones, MD, Acting Program Director, American Medical Association, 535 N Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60610.

CO₂ Laser Treatment of Gynecologic Malignant Neoplasms

Q Is the treatment of vulvar, vaginal, and/or cervical lesions with the CO₂ laser safe and effective? When is it a desirable substitute for either electrocautery or cryocautery?

A The consensus of the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technology Assessment (DATTA) panelists was that the treatment of appropriately selected cervical, vulvar, and vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia and condyloma acuminatum with the CO₂ laser is a safe and established procedure. This is also the position of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

This treatment of early gynecologic malignant neoplasms with CO₂ lasers originated in the early 1970s. The initial investigators found that it was an effective and accurate means of destroying intraepithelial lesions. Careful patient selection was considered critical because of the need for close follow-up.

The DATTA panelists repeatedly stressed the necessity for an adequate preoperative colposcopic workup and biopsy to ensure exclusion of endocervical subepithelial invasion by the neoplastic process. If the results of cytological colposcopic and biopsy examinations are found to be discordant, the use of the CO₂ laser is not indicated.

The procedure of CO₂ laser cautery is recommended when the preservation of normal anatomic function is paramount. For example, in the still sexually active patient, the laser provided the best means of controlled superficial destruction for either vulvar or vaginal lesions because of reduced scar formation and maintenance of the normal architecture of the reproductive tract. Destruction can be limited to the precise boundary of the lesion. Not only is the depth of tissue destruction controlled but healing is rapid, postoperative wound sloughing is minimized, infection and hemorrhage are virtually absent, and colposcopic follow-up is simplified.

Despite the enhanced precision of this technique and the practical advantages noted, no claim can be made that laser surgery is any more effective than either electrocautery or cryocautery in its ability to accomplish destruction of carcinoma in situ. Although it offers a new dimension of precision that is not available with other forms of cautery and permits a better outcome in the treatment of vulvar and vaginal lesions, this is less important in cervical lesions where depth of destruction is not as critical. In addition, the equipment is not yet widely available, it is both expensive and relatively immobile, and

In summary, the use of the CO₂ laser in the treatment of appropriately selected cervical, vulvar, and vaginal epithelial neoplasia and condyloma acuminatum is considered safe and effective.

Chelation Therapy

Q How safe and effective is chelation therapy with edetic acid or its sodium salt for the treatment of atherosclerotic disease?

A There was a consensus among all respondents that chelation therapy with edetic acid or its sodium salt was not an established treatment for atherosclerotic vascular disease.

The original thesis that repeated intravenous infusion of the chelating agent, edetate disodium, was of benefit to patients with coronary artery disease, as manifested by the anginal syndrome, has not been established in a well-designed, controlled trial. Although some uncontrolled studies claim benefits, others have shown no substantial effects from such therapy. There is no supporting evidence that it has any substantial effect on the atherosclerotic plaque. Furthermore, the use of edetic acid, especially in patients with coronary artery disease, is questionable. Chelation of calcium will decrease the levels of ionized calcium and can cause tetany, cardiac arrhythmias, convulsions, and respiratory arrest. It can cause renal tubular necrosis and failure, permanent renal damage, bone marrow aplasia, and prolongation of the prothrombin time.

The majority of respondents believed that the use of chelation therapy was unacceptable or indeterminate for the treatment of atherosclerotic vascular disease. About half as many respondents believed that it could still be considered investigational, if only in the context of a controlled trial under protocol.

The Department of Health and Human Services released a report entitled *EDTA Chelation Therapy for Atherosclerosis* in 1981 (HRST Assessment Report, volume 1, No. 18). It noted that chelation for this use is controversial, that there is no accepted rationale for its effectiveness, and that its safety is questionable. *Medical Letter*, in 1982, reviewed the experience of 10 years and concluded that "there is no acceptable evidence that chelation therapy with EDTA is effective for the treatment of atherosclerosis and the adverse effects of such drugs can be lethal." The American Heart Association also reviewed the data and found no scientific evidence to support the claims of benefit in patients with atherosclerosis. This opinion is shared by the American College of Physicians, The American Academy of Family Physicians, The American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the American College of Cardiology, and the American Osteopathic Association.



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SCIENCE NEWS
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Chelation Therapy: Charlatans or Saviors?

Hailed as a miracle cure by its proponents and condemned as a fraud by its critics, chelation therapy is being sought by many people, mostly elderly, as a cure for whatever ails them

By DAWN D. BENNETT

Seventy-nine-year-old J. B. Snelson complains little about his health. But the retired veterans hospital ward foreman from Knoxville, Iowa, has one problem: cold feet. Snelson's feet get so cold at night that he can't sleep.

Doctors told Snelson that his cold feet probably were caused by poor circulation, but they seemed unable to help him. Snelson went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for help, but doctors there told him nothing was wrong with his circulation. They suggested it was just nerves and probably imaginary, he says.

Then Snelson got an ad in the mail for a clinic in a Kansas City, Mo., suburb that offers chelation therapy. The ad said the therapy improves a potpourri of ailments, from poor circulation to heart disease to arthritis. Believing the therapy might speed up his circulation and get more blood to his feet, Snelson decided to take the long bus ride from Knoxville to Kansas City and try the treatment. "Since I tried so many things that didn't work, I thought this would be the salvation, the thing that hit the bull's-eye," he recalls.

Snelson sat in the waiting room of McDonagh Medical Center in Gladstone, Mo., this winter, waiting for his first chelation treatment. A couple from Montana were newcomers, too. They came in the hope that chelation therapy would help improve their breathing and memory. Most of the people waiting were elderly.

The license plates in the parking lot chattered that they came from as far away as Oregon and Ohio seeking a cure for their various ills.

Chelation therapy, touted as a miracle cure by its proponents and denounced as a fraud by its critics, has been used to treat 400,000 people at 1,000 or so clinics across the nation, its proponents say. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) spokesperson Bruce Brown says the estimate should be more conservative, but that the FDA doesn't know the exact count. The agency has asked state health departments to report any chelation therapy being offered in their states.

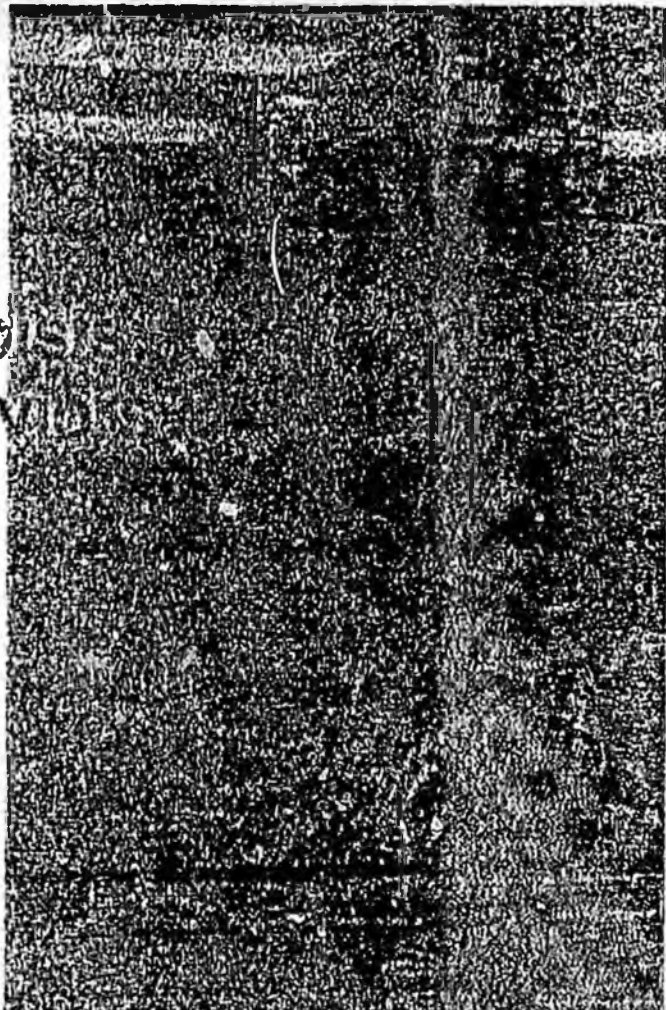
The therapy involves the introduction of a chelating agent, ethylenediamine tetraacetate (EDTA), into a patient's bloodstream for about 20 to 30 four-hour-long sessions. The EDTA purportedly binds to, or chelates, the calcium in atherosclerotic plaques, breaking up the plaques and increasing the diameter of arteries to let blood flow through more easily. The EDTA-calcium complex is then excreted from the body.

Such was the mechanism originally proposed in the mid-1950s to explain how chelation therapy works. But this mechanism, along with the therapy itself, has been discredited by most members of the medical profession, including the American Medical Association, American Heart

Association, American College of Physicians and American Geriatrics Association.

An article in the July 1978 *HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL HEALTH LETTER* explains why: "Even if chelation therapy did take calcium out of atherosclerotic plaques, it does not automatically follow that blood flow would improve as a result. The remaining material—cholesterol, excessive smooth muscle tissue and fibrous scar—would still remain to obstruct blood flow."

Such criticism has led chelation therapists to set aside their original mechanism and propose a free-radical mechanism to explain how the therapy works. (Free radicals are atoms or groups of atoms with an unpaired electron, which makes them extremely reactive.) A Jan. 19 *LANCET* editorial lends some credence to the free-radical mechanism: "These chelating agents might help limit tissue damage done by oxygen-derived chemical species, such as superoxide free radicals (O_2^-) and hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2). These species produce hydroxyl radicals (OH^\cdot) which can cause degradation of DNA and destruction of the endothelial cells lining blood vessels. Both processes have been implicated in aging. Hydroxyl production from O_2^- and H_2O_2 requires iron, the editorial says; thus an agent that removes iron would help prevent the damaging effects of free radicals. Chelating agents do just that.



The editorial mentions desferrioxamine as a chelating agent to help prevent tissue damage from free radicals. It does not mention EDTA, although EDTA is known to chelate iron.

But osteopath Edward McDonagh, founder of the Gladstone clinic and several other clinics throughout the Midwest and South, believes the mechanism holds true for EDTA as well. "Free-radical reactions need metalloenzymes to progress," he says. "Using EDTA to remove the metal is one way of stopping the reactions, and since aging involves the uninhibited production of free radicals, EDTA is one way to help in this regard."

Aside from the fact that a free-radical mechanism is only one of several theories proposed for how aging occurs, the chelation therapists' emphasis on mechanism instead of effectiveness is a sure sign the therapy is a fraud, says William Jarvis, president of the National Council Against Health Fraud in Loma Linda, Calif. Chelation therapists talk about how the therapy works, he says, to make themselves sound more scientific. "Once they start talking mechanism and avoiding the question of safety and effectiveness, that's a tip-off that it's quackery."

Another sign that chelation therapy is a fraud, critics say, is the long list of ailments it is said to help. In his book, *Chelation Can Cure*, McDonagh describes how the therapy can help prevent senility, reverse blindness, treat diabetes, open blocked arteries and exert an anti-aging effect.

Fraudulent or not, chelation therapy is being sought out by many people as an alternative to conventional medical treatments, most notably coronary bypass surgery. "People are being scared by the thought of open-heart surgery into trying a dangerous alternative," says FDA's Brown.

The FDA in 1953 approved EDTA for use in treating heavy metal poisoning, such as lead poisoning, and a rare copper storage disease called Wilson's disease. It did not approve EDTA for the uses proposed by chelation therapists. But because of a loophole in the law regulating use of drugs like EDTA, as long as a practitioner does not mislabel it, the FDA can't stop its use. Brown says. "The product [EDTA] as manufactured and labeled is perfectly fine," he explains. "It's individuals who are violating the law, and the FDA doesn't regulate individuals."

Nonetheless, chelation therapy is generating major lawsuits. Joseph Hoskins of Excelsior Springs, Mo., last year charged McDonagh with negligence and malpractice. Hoskins came to the McDonagh clinic with claudication, a narrowing of leg arteries that causes cramping upon walking. But after receiving chelation treatments, his right leg became gangrenous and had to be amputated. Hoskins's lawyer, James Bartimus of Kansas City, Mo., alleges that McDonagh failed to diagnose Hoskins's

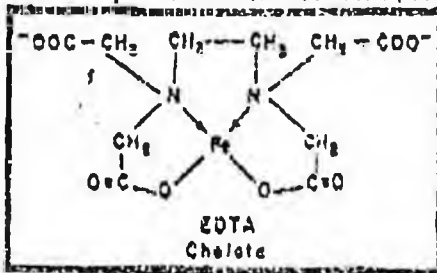


Edward McDonagh believes chelation therapy can help patients for whom conventional therapies have failed. Clinic patients, opposite page, chat or cogitate while being injected with solutions of EDTA.

proper condition and, by giving chelation therapy, masked the condition and delayed proper treatment. Hoskins is seeking more than \$1 million in damages.

McDonagh says that such lawsuits are the exception rather than the rule. Like any medical practitioner, chelation therapists are subject to malpractice suits — but because chelation therapy isn't accepted by many standard practitioners, he says, the suits are magnified. "We've been called charlatans and frauds by standard practitioners, but for 22 years, our only source of income has been satisfied patients."

Patients pay a high price, however, for any satisfaction they get from chelation therapy. A standard course of therapy calls for about \$1,000 for preliminary tests "of doubtful value," according to the HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL HEALTH LETTER. The McDonagh Medical Center then charges about \$72 for each EDTA treatment. Materials and labor for each treatment cost chelation clinics less than \$15 (\$5 for one dose of EDTA and \$7.50 for nurse supervision, according to the newsletter's estimates). This leaves about \$55 for overhead and profits from one treatment, but



Claw-shaped EDTA molecules surround and inactivate iron, lead or calcium ions.

most patients require 20 to 30 treatments. Insurance does not cover the therapy, so patients must pay about \$3,000 for one round of testing and treatments. Many patients undergo a second round of treatments.

What's in it for the price? University of Missouri-Columbia biochemist Boyd O'Dell says the most valuable part of the therapy often can be gotten elsewhere for much less or for free. He's referring to the diet and exercise counseling that goes along with the standard chelation treatments. O'Dell believes that such counseling, along with the motivation clinic personnel provide, is probably more important than the EDTA treatments to any success resulting from chelation therapy. "It's a common trick in this business to bring in some things that are really doing some good, such as good diet, exercise and the attention of a doctor who gives the patient some motivation."

Is there anything to lose? Quite a bit, according to many physicians and scientists. Chelation therapy can prevent patients from seeking out conventional treatments that might do them some good, O'Dell says. In some cases, the therapy causes permanent damage. The Oct. 5, 1984 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION recorded the case of a 70-year-old man with renal insufficiency who sought treatment at a chelation therapy center for circulatory problems. He was given 2.5 grams of vitamin C in solution for five hours in preparation for the therapy. The treatment resulted in excessive production of oxalate, which accumulated as kidney stones, requiring that the patient be on dialysis for the rest of his life.

Chelation therapy has been compared to laetrile, the now-discredited cancer therapy, in that it gives people a false sense of security and its promoters a large income. But John Renner, president of the Kansas City (Mo.) Committee Against Nutrition Fraud and Abuse, believes chelation therapy will exceed laetrile "in misery and money." Unlike laetrile, EDTA is legal and approved by the FDA, and is thus more readily accessible, Renner points out. In addition, promoters of laetrile accumulated their income all at once because of the sudden waxing and waning of the treatment, Jarvis says, but promoters of chelation therapy stand to gain much more by building up their incomes over several years.

Like laetrile, chelation therapy seems to be a modern version of patent medicines of old. No longer hawked on the streets, and more sophisticated than herbals and exotic mixtures, chelation therapy nonetheless appeals to those looking for a quick and easy fix to medical problems. "Some of us would like to avoid aging and disease," O'Dell says, "and people are very vulnerable to looking for easy answers. It's difficult for people to see that it's not magic." □

During the days after this infusion, the itch gradually disappeared. Her perception of painful stimuli was reduced and remained unmodified by the treatment.

A 39-year-old woman had a 25-year history of asthma, chronic urticaria, and angioedema. No specific allergy had been shown. Because of frequent episodes of laryngeal obstruction, glucocorticosteroids were administered for more than 10 years. After a similar naloxone infusion, clinical improvement was seen, allowing a discontinuation of the corticosteroids.

In both of these patients, we have been surprised by the sustained clinical improvement that began after the naloxone infusion and persisted for more than 6 months.

Endogenous and exogenous opiates have been used to control itching in man. Itching produced by morphine and butorphanol may have a central mechanism that involves binding to opiate receptors in the central nervous system, mimicking the binding of naturally occurring opioid peptides to these receptors (1, 2). Naloxone, an opiate antagonist, can prevent itching induced by butorphanol (2) and relieve generalized itch in patients with liver diseases (1, 3). Endogenous opiates may also have a role in some diseases of the respiratory system. Asthma induced by chlorpropamide and alcohol is probably mediated by endogenous peptides with opiate-like activity (4). Recently Bar-Or and associates (5) reported a dramatic clinical improvement after naloxone therapy in a patient with high-altitude pulmonary edema. The finding of a high plasma beta-endorphin concentration in this patient suggested that endorphins may play a role in this disorder.

The mechanism of the sustained effectiveness of a single naloxone infusion is uncertain. In the first patient, a disturbance of the opioid peptide system can be suspected and the efficiency of naloxone would be due to its ability to interact with this system. Naloxone may have a positive effect on asthma, chronic urticaria, and angioedema, but future studies with control subjects on placebo are needed to confirm the efficacy of naloxone and to define the role of endogenous opiates in these disorders.

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Iron Deficiency and Pica

TO THE EDITOR: We wish to address some of the points raised by Crosby (1) about iron deficiency and pica in the case we reported (2).

After a full diagnostic work-up to exclude continued blood loss, the patient was started on oral therapy that she continued until her readmission with hypokalemia. Despite the gradual improvement in her hematological values, she continued to crave clay. The answer to the question of whether clay ingestion causes or is a symptom of iron deficiency anemia remains controversial. It is difficult to ignore the work of Minalch and associates (3) who showed both in-vitro and in-vivo interference of clay with iron absorption, or the patient reported by Leming and associates (4) who continued magnesium carbonate pica despite oral iron, parenteral iron, and transfusion therapy.

Although most cases of pica respond to iron therapy (5), there appear to be clear exceptions to this rule as our case and Leming's cases suggest.

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Chelation Therapy in Atherosclerosis

TO THE EDITOR: A number of inquiries have been made to the West Virginia University Drug Information Center requesting information on the value of edetate disodium (EDTA) in chelation therapy of atherosclerosis, angina pectoris, and related disorders. The American Academy of Medical Preventives (AAMP) has been distributing information on this subject to the public. We would like to alert physicians and other health professionals to the misleading claims made by this group and clarify the status of EDTA chelation therapy.

The AAMP has suggested that patients with atherosclerotic disease complete a "computer-analyzed" medical history questionnaire, have a "trace mineral analysis" of a hair sample done, and have a series of 30 to 50 infusions of EDTA at a frequency of two to four per week in doses of approximately 3 g per infusion. The cost of each infusion is between \$60 and \$110, and quarterly to yearly follow-up treatments are recommended. The AAMP has provided the public with material extolling the virtues and minimizing the potential risks of this therapy. In addition to claiming that chelation therapy is effective in atherosclerosis and angina pectoris, the AAMP asserts that it can lower blood pressure, normalize 50% to 60% of cardiac arrhythmias, improve diabetic retinopathy, reduce insulin requirements, improve arthritis, heal necrotic ulcers, and eliminate senility. The AAMP maintains that EDTA is inert and has no toxicity. These claims are misleading at best.

Although there were several uncontrolled reports in the 1950s and 1960s suggesting that EDTA may have been beneficial in treating these conditions (1), there have been no prospective controlled studies comparing EDTA to standard treatments, nor is there any objective evidence that EDTA has the ability to cause regression of atherosclerotic plaque or reduce morbidity and mortality in occlusive vascular disorders (2, 3). One study reported that EDTA apparently caused temporary improvement in anginal symptoms, but this effect was short-lived. The authors concluded that chelation therapy was not a useful clinical tool in the treatment of coronary artery disease (4). Severe adverse effects have been reported with EDTA administration including hypocalcemia, tetany, convulsions, cardiac arrhythmias, and respiratory arrest. Edetate disodium has caused acute tubular necrosis and death due to renal failure (5).

Because of the lack of objective evidence of efficacy and the potentially dangerous nature of the treatments, EDTA chelation therapy for atherosclerosis and related disorders must be considered investigational and not without risk. Physicians and other health professionals should advise their patients accordingly.

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Dear Ramona:

I am writing this letter in response to the letters you have sent out regarding the public opinion messages coming on on SB316, professional incompetence/State Medical Board.

The reason underlying the introduction of this Bill by Senator Rodey is that throughout the country many medical doctors are finding themselves under intense pressure from their medical boards for practicing therapies other than the rigidly-held orthodox viewpoints on medicine, which are largely limited to drugs, radiation, and surgery. Many of these doctors have lost their licenses for practicing such therapies as herbs, nutrition, homeopathy, acupuncture, biologic approaches without having had any patient complaints or injuries to patients. The rationale behind the respective medical boards' decisions was that the physicians were not practicing the "standard, accepted practice" of medicine.

The current Alaska statute gives the Medical Board broad authority in how to interpret what is acceptable. Many patients are finding that drugs, surgery, and radiation just don't cut it or help their problems. Biologic approaches to assist their bodies to heal rather than drugs to suppress symptoms seem to be gaining favor among the masses who are becoming more enlightened by their own reading. At the same time, orthodox medicine is becoming more rigid in tenaciously holding on to its narrow viewpoints on symptom suppression with drugs.

While the Alaska Medical Board, to the best of anyone's knowledge, has not directly moved against physicians for practicing "alternative" or biologic approaches, the possibility does exist. The current make-up of the Board has expressed tolerance. However, medical boards do change with time and so do philosophies. In view of what is happening in other states, many people in this state are concerned that the inquisition could spread into Alaska. It is for that reason that the Bill was introduced. It simply prohibits the Medical Board from being prejudicial against a physician solely on the philosophy of his practice. It certainly would not prevent the Medical Board from censuring a physician who was hurting people. Because of the looseness in interpretation of what is acceptable, it is felt by many people as well as myself that the statute must be tightened up in order to give both physicians and patients the

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widest possible choices in the privacy of their physician's office under the law, and not based on the opinion of a potentially biased establishment.

Please accept this letter on behalf of those who sent you public opinion messages as well as me. I would appreciate hearing from you personally on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Rowen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Jay Rowen, M.D.

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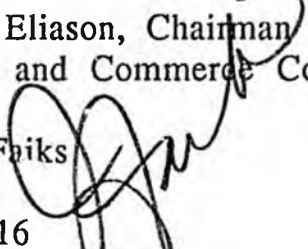


Senate Judiciary Committee

February 15, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

FROM: Senator Jan Foiks 

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 316

I received the attached article from Medical Economics for Surgeons from an Anchorage physician in response to my seeking his comments on Senate Bill 315. I would appreciate your sharing the magazine article with other committee members.

Thank you.



NO MEDICAL DEGREE, NO LICENSE? COME PRACTICE HERE

A "naturopath" began openly practicing medicine in this doctor's community. State authorities didn't seem to mind at all.

By Charles Davant III, M.D. FAMILY PHYSICIAN
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How'd you like to make lots of money practicing medicine without supervision of a state licensing board or other authority, without having to pay malpractice premiums or even worry about malpractice suits, without Medicare

or PRO hassles? It's easy—just set up shop in North Carolina.

There's only one catch: You mustn't have an M.D. or D.O. degree.

Think I'm kidding? Read on.

In early 1986, I was introduced to a Dr. Gregory Caplinger in a local restaurant. Our mutual acquaintance whispered that colon cancer had forced

Caplinger to drop out of residency in Florida and nearly killed him. Slender and pale, he wasn't the picture of health, but he didn't look so bad, considering his history.

I thought no more about him, but a week or two later, he telephoned. He'd learned that I do pilots' medical exams for the Federal Aviation Administration. He said his pilot's medical certificate was about to expire. Could I do an FAA exam the next day? He had to fly to Florida the day after.

Thinking that, with his medical history, this would be an involved process (the FAA has very strict standards), I asked, "How's your health?"

"My health's fine. No problems at all," he replied. That was certainly a surprise, but then the friend who'd intro-

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duced us doesn't always get things right.

In retrospect, I'm sorry I wasn't able to schedule Caplinger the next day, but I had wall-to-wall patients. He said he still had time to get his medical certificate renewed while he was in Florida, which he did. We talked flying for a few minutes, and that was the last I heard from him.

I'd been hearing about him, though, and so had other physicians. We didn't know then that Caplinger was the new "natural healer" in our area that several people had mentioned in recent months.

One of my patients, for example, had confided to me her concern about her grandchild's being taken to a holistic physician who advised against immu-

nizations. Instead, he was treating the child with "natural extracts" for ill-defined intestinal problems.

Eventually one patient became more specific. Her friend had been diagnosed with a rare, incurable neurological disease, and for several months had been getting intravenous vitamin therapy to hold the disease in check. These treatments were very expensive and not covered by medical insurance. Did I have any suggestions?

"That sounds strange," I said. "Who's the doctor?"

"I think his name is Caplinger."

"How long has she been seeing him?"

"Several months."

The next day, my patient dropped off a brochure. It said that "Gregory Caplinger, M.D.,

N.D.," was operating the "Natural Health and Therapy Clinic" in Boone, our county seat, 6 miles down the road. His "N.D." stood for doctor of naturopathy. The folder said he didn't "evaluate disease or diagnose." But it listed as a "question patients often ask:" "Do you . . . work with other doctors . . . ?" And answered: "Emphatically, Yes!" But I asked around and couldn't find a doctor in the entire county (there are around 60 of us) who'd ever worked with him.

I looked him up in references listing physicians, but couldn't find him. Contacting the American Medical Association, my colleagues and I learned that he'd never attended an accredited medical school or taken a licensing exam. Since he'd come from Florida, it occurred to us to write the Florida Board of

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Warnings - 1. Symptomatic response to treatment therapy does not preclude the presence of gastric malignancy.
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Laboratory Tests - False-positive tests for arabinoside with Multistix may occur during therapy.
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Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Impairment of Fertility - A two-year oral carcinogenicity study in rats with doses of 100 mg/kg/day (about 60 times the recommended daily therapeutic dose) showed no evidence of a carcinogenic effect. There was a dose-related increase in the density of uterine neovascularization (UN) in the gastric mucosa. In a two-year study in mice, there was no evidence of a carcinogenic effect in any dose group. Although hyperplastic nodules of the liver were increased in the high-dose animals as compared with placebo, this effect was not statistically significant. Increases in hepatic carcinoma and hepatic nodular hyperplasia with no numerical increase were seen in any of the other dose groups. The rate of hepatic carcinoma at the high dose animals was similar to that of control animals seen in the same period used. The hepatic carcinoma rate was higher than the maximum tolerated dose as indicated by excessive (30%) weight decrease as compared with concurrent controls and evidence of end-organ injury (decreased serum albumin and decreased hepatic function). No evidence of a carcinogenic effect in rats, mice, or dogs was observed at high doses of 100 mg/kg/day (about 60 times the human dose) and a single intraperitoneal dose of 100 mg/kg/day (about 60 times the human dose) and a single intraperitoneal dose of 100 mg/kg/day (about 60 times the human dose) were observed.

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Lactation - Studies in lactating women have shown that 0.1% of an oral dose of capecitabine is excreted in breast milk. Because of potential risks to the nursing infant, it is recommended that a decision be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the use of capecitabine, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

Pregnancy Use - Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.
Use in Elderly Patients - No safety studies in elderly patients were similar to those in younger age groups as well as effects of drug levels and laboratory test abnormalities. Age alone may not be an important factor in the disposition of capecitabine. Elderly patients may have reduced renal function.

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No license

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Medicine. He was licensed down there, all right—as an X-ray technician.

One Sunday, a retired cardiologist stopped me after church and asked, "Can't we do something about this Caplinger fellow?" A friend had taken him to see Caplinger's setup.

Caplinger, apparently unaware that his visitor was a physician, had proudly demonstrated an impressive-looking computerized scanner and other devices for assessing a patient's ailments and the accompanying vitamin deficiencies. "He's going to kill someone if something isn't done," said the cardiologist.

A friend of mine, a Harvard graduate, was getting chemotherapy for metastatic melanoma at Duke University. Someone urged him to see Caplinger. "I didn't have much to lose," my friend explained. Caplinger turned on his machine and ran a probe over the patient's body.

The computer printed out the analysis and suggested vitamin and mineral therapy. My friend started taking Caplinger's mega-priced megaconcoction.

When his condition deteriorated, he re-entered the hospital at Duke for experimental massive chemotherapy, which was unsuccessful. "I was doing pretty well until I saw that guy," he told me. "Do you think the stuff he gave me could have speeded up my cancer?" I didn't know, but I decided then that something had to be done about Caplinger.

On May 5, 1986, I sent a let-



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TIGAN

(trimethobenzamide HCl)

Indications: Tigan is indicated for the control of nausea and vomiting.

Contraindications: The injectable form of Tigan should not be used in premature or newborn infants, and use in patients with known hypersensitivity to trimethobenzamide is contraindicated. Since the suppositories contain benzocaine they should not be used in patients known to be sensitive to this or similar local anesthetics.

Warnings:

Caution should be exercised when administering Tigan to children for the treatment of vomiting. Antiemetics are not recommended for treatment of uncomplicated vomiting in children and their use should be limited to prolonged vomiting of known etiology. There are three principal reasons for caution:

1. There has been some suspicion that centrally acting antiemetics may contribute, in combination with viral illnesses (a possible cause of vomiting in children), to development of Reye's syndrome, a potentially fatal acute childhood encephalopathy with visceral fatty degeneration, especially involving the liver. Although there is no confirmation of this suspicion, caution is nevertheless recommended.
2. The atropymimetic symptoms which can occur secondary to Tigan may be confused with the central nervous system signs of an undiagnosed primary disease responsible for the vomiting, e.g. Reye's syndrome or other encephalopathy.
3. It has been suspected that drugs with hepatotoxic potential, such as Tigan, may unfavorably alter the course of Reye's syndrome. Such drugs should therefore be avoided in children whose signs and symptoms (vomiting) could represent Reye's syndrome. It should also be noted that encephalitis and acetaminophen are hepatotoxic at large doses. Although it is not known that all usual doses they would represent a hazard in patients with the underlying hepatic disorder of Reye's syndrome, these drugs, too, should be avoided in children whose signs and symptoms could represent Reye's syndrome, unless alternative methods of controlling fever are not successful.

Tigan may produce drowsiness. Patients should not operate motor vehicles or other dangerous machinery until their individual responses have been determined. Reye's syndrome has been associated with the use of Tigan and other drugs, including antiemetics, although their contribution, if any, to the cause and course of the disease has not been established. This syndrome is characterized by an abrupt onset shortly following a nonspecific febrile illness, with persistent, severe vomiting, lethargy, irrational behavior, progressive encephalopathy leading to coma, convulsions and death.

Use in Pregnancy: Trimethobenzamide hydrochloride was studied in reproduction experiments in rats and rabbits and no teratogenicity was suggested. The only effects observed were an increased percentage of embryonic resorptions or stillborn pups in rats administered 20 mg and 100 mg/kg and increased resorptions in rabbits receiving 100 mg/kg. In each study these adverse effects were attributed to one or two litters. The relevance to humans is not known. Since there is no adequate experience in pregnant or lactating women who have received this drug, safety in pregnancy or in nursing mothers has not been established.

Precautions: During the course of acute febrile illness, encephalitis, cerebroarteritis, dehydration and electrolyte imbalance, especially in children and the elderly or debilitated, CNS reactions such as delirium, convulsions, coma and atropymimetic symptoms have been reported with and without use of Tigan or other antiemetic agents. In such disorders caution should be exercised in administering Tigan, particularly to patients who have recently received other CNS-acting agents (phenothiazines, barbiturates, belladonna derivatives). It is recommended that severe emesis should not be treated with an antiemetic drug unless where possible the cause of vomiting should be established. Primary emphasis should be directed toward the restoration of body fluids and electrolyte balance, the relief of fever and relief of the causative disease process. Overhydration should be avoided since it may result in cerebral edema.

The antiemetic effects of Tigan may render diagnosis more difficult in such conditions as appendicitis and obscure signs of toxicity due to overdosage of other drugs.

Adverse Reactions: There have been reports of hypersensitivity reactions and Parosmia (bad odors). There have been instances of hypotension reported following parental administration to surgical patients. There have been reports of blood dyscrasias, blurring of vision, coma, convulsions, depression of mood, dizziness, disorientation, dizziness, drowsiness, headache, lightheadedness, muscle cramps and epistaxis. If these occur, the administration of the drug should be discontinued. Allergic-type skin reactions have been observed; therefore, the drug should be discontinued at the first sign of sensitization. While these symptoms will usually disappear spontaneously, symptomatic treatment may be indicated in some cases.

Note: The injectable form is intended for intramuscular administration only; it is not recommended for intravenous use.

How Supplied: CAPSULES: 100 mg, 250 mg. Inactive ingredients: Lactose, Magnesium Stearate and Starch.

SUPPOSITORIES: 100 mg, 200 mg, contains 2% benzocaine in a base compounded with polyethylene glycol, white wax and propylene glycol monoacetate.

INJECTABLES: Ampuls: 100 mg/ml (2 ml) 0.2% parabens (methyl and propyl) as preservatives, 1 mg sodium citrate and 0.4 mg citric acid as buffers and pH adjusted to approximately 5.0 with sodium hydroxide.

There-Ject® Disposable Syringes: 100 mg/ml (2 ml) contains 200 mg trimethobenzamide hydrochloride compounded with 0.45% phenol as preservative, 1 mg sodium citrate and 0.4 mg citric acid as buffers, 0.2 mg disodium edetate as stabilizer and pH adjusted to approximately 5.0 with sodium hydroxide.

Vials: 100 mg/ml (20 ml), 0.45% phenol as preservative, 0.5 mg sodium citrate and 0.2 mg citric acid as buffers and pH adjusted to approximately 5.0 with sodium hydroxide.

*TIGAN, in all dosage forms, is contraindicated in premature and newborn infants.

*TIGAN injectables are contraindicated in children.

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to both the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and the North Carolina Medical Society saying that he was apparently practicing medicine without a license. I also asked about his credentials. A couple of weeks later, I received this reply from the Medical Society:

"Dear Dr. Davant: You are correct that Gregory Caplinger is not licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina. The Board of Medical Examiners is aware of this and has taken the necessary steps to rectify this situation. Sincerely, . . ."

In the summer of 1986, just when the NCBME was about to send an investigator, Caplinger closed his office in Boone and vanished. He reappeared some weeks later, practicing out of the office of a chiropractor here in Blowing Rock. Consequently, I wrote the state Board of Chiropractic Examiners asking if they'd licensed him, but they never answered.

There was considerable talk about Caplinger's medical history. Several people said that he'd told them he'd had a tumor that "modern medicine" couldn't cure, and he'd almost died. In desperation, he'd turned to "natural healing" and "cured himself," or at least brought on a remission. (Reports differed.) So he took up the practice of naturopathy.

More important, a pharma-

cist friend mentioned filling a prescription for Caplinger for an anti-epileptic medication. People with seizure disorders aren't allowed to pilot planes, and Caplinger frequently flew a plane out of our small local airport.

On the FAA medical-exam questionnaire he'd filled out in Florida, he'd written "None" in the space for listing "medical treatment within past five years." (A pilot can be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for five years if he's caught lying about his medical history.)

Early in 1987, Caplinger went to a local surgeon, and on a "first visit" form recounted a history of meningitis, seizures, at least one episode of status epilepticus, possible CNS metastases, and stereotaxic brain surgery.

Fearing that he might have a seizure and crash a plane—perhaps into a schoolhouse—I wrote to the FAA in late January. Without contacting the surgeon or another local physician Caplinger had seen, the agency's flight surgeon replied—six months later—that he wanted "factual medical information (not hearsay)," though admitting that FAA records on Caplinger might be inaccurate.

I felt the FAA could have got factual information by ordering Caplinger to give it access to his

medical charts. It hadn't done that, but it did require Caplinger to take more physicals, at which he denied ever having cancer, seizures, or any other condition that would impair his flying.

Because Caplinger was using an apparently unregistered medical device to diagnose vitamin and mineral deficiencies, I spent a morning telephoning the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, which publishes pamphlets on health fraud and quackery. After two or three hours, I finally reached the appropriate people, who said they don't act against an individual practitioner—licensed or unlicensed—unless he's using the mails to sell or advertise an unapproved device. They urged me to contact my state medical licensing authorities.

Meanwhile, local doctors were hearing of more and more people diagnosed by Caplinger as having unusual and trendy illnesses, including systemic candidiasis and hypoglycemia. He was said to be charging some as much as \$100 a visit and selling them large and expensive combinations of vitamins and food supplements. When questioned, these patients would say, "He must be okay—he's an M.D."

The county medical society discussed such reports at several meetings. A pediatrician

had seen a child with a strep throat who was being treated by Caplinger with apple juice and no antibiotic. Several people had told physicians that he was doing blood work and ECGs, and giving intravenous shots of vitamins. The society also wrote the medical examining board, asking it to investigate Caplinger.



In his new practice with the chiropractor, Caplinger also had help from a physician, an older man in another county. One patient said Caplinger had diagnosed her as having "chronic systemic yeast infection" and hypothyroidism. She had a science degree, and was able to tell me in detail the results of blood tests Caplinger had performed. She mentioned taking prescription drugs, so I asked to see the bottles. They bore the name of that older physician. Without seeing her, he'd called in the prescriptions at Caplinger's request.

The pharmacist confirmed that this often happened, and said also that the physician was prescribing unusual amounts of

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analgesics for Caplinger himself—1,000 vials of injectables less than a year. In one three-day period, he'd obtained 300 ml, amounts that perhaps a cancer patient in great distress might consume, but far too much for anyone driving a car, much less piloting a plane.

I wondered if the vitamins and herbs that his patients said made them feel better contained other things.

In September 1987, I wrote the FAA about Caplinger again, urging them to investigate at the local drugstore. They finally confronted Caplinger. The agency didn't try to have him fined or jailed for failing to admit on his medical forms that he was on medication and had had recent medical treatment. But in October, they let him voluntarily surrender his pilot's medical certificate.

Meanwhile, Caplinger moved out of the chiropractor's office and set up the Blueridge Health Clinic in our town. He advertised in the 1987 and 1988 Yellow Pages as a "Naturopathic Physician, Registered with the North Carolina Board of Naturopathic Physicians." I'd never heard of this state board, nor had the state of North Carolina. It was listed in the phone book, though—with the same address and phone number as Caplinger's office.

For a while, he had an asso-

ciate—a specialist in pain control and "Bioelectromagnetics, 'Frequency Medicine.'" That doctor's brochure said he treated the root cause of diseases: "a misaligned magnetic field." I have copies of his many credentials from unaccredited institutions, including an M.D. from the British West Indies Medical College, apparently earned in less than two years by correspondence. The associate eventually departed.

Although I'd heard so much about Caplinger's practice, it wasn't until the post office made a mistake that I saw direct evidence. "I don't think this is for us," our office manager said one day, handing me a bill from a computerized ECG service. She'd opened it along with other mail before looking at it. She was right; it was meant for Caplinger. He'd done about as many ECGs as I had in the same time period.

Then, one day at the hospital lab, I learned that test results from a commercial lab addressed to Caplinger had sometimes been dropped off at the hospital when the "doctor's" office was closed. (Someone from there would pick up the reports the next morning.) There'd been lots of chem profiles, Pap smears, even AIDS tests and one biopsy report, the hospital lab technician said.

Under North Carolina law, you're practicing medicine if you do such tests, interpret them, and charge a fee. I informed the medical examiners about all this, and pointed out also that the lab wasn't verifying the credentials of its clients. That was in the summer of 1987. No action has yet been taken about or by this nationally known lab.

At around that time, an NCBME investigator came to look into things. He agreed with us that Caplinger was practicing medicine without a license, but there was a Catch-22: The Board of Medical Examiners can discipline an M.D., but only by reprimanding him or by revoking his license. When the practitioner has no license, there's nothing to revoke and the board can't do a thing!

In August 1987, after knowing about Caplinger for nearly a year and a half, the NCBME asked the North Carolina attorney general to investigate. Of course, under North Carolina law, what Caplinger was doing was only a misdemeanor, subject to a \$100 fine for each offense—the same as for cutting hair without a license.

The doctor in the next county was still writing prescriptions for Caplinger, so I wrote the medical examiners that since Caplinger had passed an FAA physical, he apparently had no

See complete prescribing information in DRUG LABEL CO. Information or P.D.R. The following is a brief summary.

Contraindications: "Dagmet" is contraindicated for patients known to have hypersensitivity to the product.

Precautions: Rare instances of cardiac arrhythmias and hypotension have been reported following the rapid administration of "Dagmet" (brand of diltiazem hydrochloride) injection by intravenous bolus.

Symptomatic response to "Dagmet" therapy does not preclude the presence of a gastric malignancy. There have been rare reports of transient healing of gastric ulcers despite subsequently documented malignancy.

Reversible conduction delays have been observed on occasion, predominantly in severely ill patients.

"Dagmet" has been reported to reduce the hepatic metabolism of warfarin, type I procoagulants, phenytoin, propranolol, diazepam, theophylline, theophylline, certain bicyclic antidepressants, flunitrazepam, theophylline and metoprolol. Clinically significant effects have been reported with the warfarin anticoagulant, therefore close monitoring of prothrombin time is recommended, and adjustments of the anticoagulant dose may be necessary when "Dagmet" is administered concomitantly. Interaction with phenytoin, flunitrazepam and theophylline has also been reported to produce additive (synergistic) effects.

However, a crossover study in healthy subjects receiving either "Dagmet" 300 mg q.i.d. or 800 mg b.i.d. concomitantly with a 100 mg b.i.d. dosage of theophylline (Theo-Dur®; Key Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) demonstrated no interaction in steady-state theophylline peak serum levels with the 800 mg b.i.d. regimen, particularly in subjects aged 16 years and older. Data beyond 10 days are not available. (Note: All patients receiving theophylline should be monitored appropriately regardless of concomitant drug therapy.)

In a 24-hour urinary study in rats, a dose level of approximately 8 to 16 times the recommended human dose, beginning 1 hour after dosing, were seen. These were common in both the treated and control groups, and the incidence became significantly higher only in the aged rats receiving "Dagmet".

A weak antitumor effect has been demonstrated in animals. In human studies, "Dagmet" has been shown to have no effect on spermatogenesis, sperm count, motility, morphology or in vitro fertilizing capacity.

Pregnancy Category B: Reproduction studies have been performed in rats, rabbits and mice in doses up to 40 times the normal human dose and have revealed no evidence of embryo-fetal toxicity or harm to the fetus due to "Dagmet". There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies do not address the potential of human responses, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Lack of experience to date precludes recommending "Dagmet" for use in children under 16, unless anticipated benefits outweigh potential risks. Generally, nursing should not be undertaken by patients taking the drug since diltiazem is secreted in human milk.

Adverse Effects: Common: dizziness, joint aches, headache, feverish sensations, stuffy nose, mental confusion, agitation, psychosis, depression, anemia, helminthiasis, disorientation, pruritus, edema in severely ill patients, have been reported. Reversible impotence in patients with pathological hypersecretory disorders receiving "Dagmet", particularly in high doses for at least 12 months, has been reported. The incidence of impotence in large-scale surveillance studies at regular doses has not exceeded that commonly reported in the general population. Gynecomastia has been reported in patients treated for one month or longer. Decreased white blood cell counts in "Dagmet"-treated patients (approximately 1 per 100,000 patients), including agranulocytosis (approximately 3 per million patients) have been reported, including a few reports of recurrence on rechallenge. Most of these reports were in patients who had known leukopenia, phlebitis and received drugs and/or the patient known to produce neutropenia. Thrombocytopenia (approximately 3 per million patients) and, very rarely, cases of aplastic anemia have also been reported. Increased serum uric acid levels have been reported. Reversible and irreversible effects on heart, chest pain or related chest pain, peripheral in nature, have been reported rarely because of the profound nature of the adverse effects. Severe peripheral injury is considered highly unlikely. A single case of hypoprothrombinemia (prolonged PT) in a patient receiving "Dagmet" has been reported. Intraocular pressure has been reported. Rare cases of fever, interstitial nephritis, myalgia, myositis, pericarditis and allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis and hypersensitivity reactions, have been reported. Rare cases of bradycardia, cardiac and AV heart block have been reported with H₁ receptor antagonists. Arrhythmia, myocardial infarction and exacerbation of joint symptoms in patients with pre-existing arthritis have been reported rarely. Rare cases of polymyositis have been reported. (See also Contraindications.) Adverse effects have been reported very rarely. How Supplied: Tablets: 300 mg tablets in bottles of 100; 300 mg tablets in bottles of 100 and single unit packages of 100 (intended for institutional use only); 400 mg tablets in bottles of 50 and single unit packages of 100 (intended for institutional use only); 600 mg tablets in bottles of 100 (intended for institutional use only); 1200 mg tablets in bottles of 30 and single unit packages of 100 (intended for institutional use only).

Liquisil 300 mg/5 mL, in 8 fl. oz. (237 mL) amber glass bottles and in single-dose units (100 mg/5 mL), in packages of 10 (intended for institutional use only).

Injections: Vials 300 mg/2 mL, in single-dose vials, in packages of 10 and 20, and in 8 mL multiple-dose vials, in packages of 10 and 25.

Pre-filled Syringes 300 mg/2 mL, in single-dose pre-filled disposable syringes.

Single-Dose Pre-filled Plastic Containers 300 mg in 50 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride in single-dose plastic containers, in packages of 4 units. No preservative has been added.

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Equivalents (brand of diltiazem hydrochloride): 1 mg is equivalent to 1 mg of the base. Each 100 mg of diltiazem hydrochloride is equivalent to 100 mg of the base. Each 100 mg of the base is equivalent to 100 mg of diltiazem hydrochloride. See also Contraindications.

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need for pain control. (The board has never acted against the M.D.)

Then Caplinger seemed to have found himself another prescription writer. In April 1988, I wrote the NCBME that a 71-year-old retired urologist, who still had his physician's license, was apparently working with Caplinger. This doctor was writing prescriptions for "office use" for the drugs Caplinger was so fond of.

In January 1988, the State Bureau of Investigation at last sent an agent to visit my partners and me. He brought a stack of printouts from the biomedical lab that processed Caplinger's material, hoping we would recognize someone who might then be asked to testify against him, but we didn't recognize a single name. The patients were all from out of town. We suggested that an agent pose as a patient, and that some of Caplinger's herbal preparations be tested for prescription drugs, but these ideas were ignored.

I heard many complaints about the high costs of Caplinger's treatments and lab tests. Then it occurred to me that my Medicare MAACs (maximum allowable actual charges) and those at the Blueridge Health Clinic should be about the same. Even if the clinic

wasn't submitting claims to Medicare, it still couldn't exceed the allowable rates, and had to accept assignment on laboratory tests. Our Medicare carrier's fraud and abuse unit promised in September 1988 to send an investigator within a month. No one ever came.

In November 1988, the SBI finally arrested Caplinger, charging him with practicing medicine without a license. He'd been practicing for more than three years unhindered, the last year while supposedly under criminal investigation. He claimed to have seen more than 2,000 patients over the years. Although at first he vowed to fight the charges and continue to practice, he left our area shortly after his arrest.

On Oct. 20, 1989, in state Superior Court, Caplinger's attorney entered a plea of guilty to the charge of practicing medicine without a license. He received a two-year suspended sentence, and will be on supervised probation if he returns to North Carolina. He also was fined \$500, the maximum allowable under the statute.

He can't very well open a practice again in our state, but maybe he could in yours. And so could someone like him, in mine or yours. Getting rid of these guys, I've certainly learned, is not easy. ■

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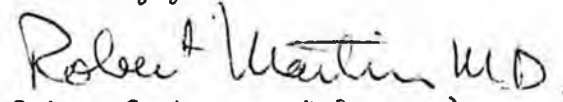
Senator Dick Eliason
P.O. Box V
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Dear Senator Eliason,

I am writing to voice my support for Pat Rodey's amendment, Senate Bill 316. It appears that this amendment would give patient's true freedom of choice and securing them more freedom of treatment for whatever medical problems that they may encounter in their lives. As you are probably aware, there are many different modalities and levels of healing that occur through the scope of the medical practice. I feel that this amendment allows practitioners and patients together to decide what seems to be the best approach for their medical problems by unencumbering physicians with the threat of orthodox, big brother approaches to the diagnosis and prescription for medical care.

I would urge your support for this amendment as it affects all of us at some point in time in our lives. It truly appears to be a patient's "Bill of Rights" in as much as it does also protect physicians who choose to step out on a limb in behalf of their patients.

Sincerely yours,


Robert E. Martin, M.D.

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Vivian Browner
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Senate Labor & Commerce Com.

I support SB 316 Senator Rodney's
Amendment protecting unorthodox
medicine. I am a registered voter.

I went to Dr Rowen and he
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my back. I had wrestled with a
garage door and hurt my back.
I had an awful time straightening
up and severe pain in the lower
back, couldn't hardly put my
shoes on etc. Surgery was sug-
gested. Then Dr Rowen got me.
Thank goodness. Shots of laticaine
plus Vitamins-herbs in the muscles
along the lower spine. Three
treatments and I just feel great.
I am nearly 67 and I had visions
of a wheelchair coming at me then,
now - I know its a way off before
that happens. Please pass this Bill

Sincerely
Vivian F. Browner

1-17-90

Dear Sir:

I am a registered voter
and am encouraging you to
support SB 316 with Senator
Rodley's Amendment.

My health care treatment is
my choice & my right. Health
care practitioners need to have the
freedom to practice,

Thank you

Donna Ketcheson, CMA,
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Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
POB V (MS3100)

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January 20, 1990

Sen. Dick Eliason, Chairman
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

I'm writing in support of the bill # 316 introduced by Senator Pat Roddy promoting health care freedom. There are limits to the benefits traditional medicine can provide, and I believe people should be free to pursue therapies other than harmful drugs, chemicals, surgery or radiation.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Karen Encelewski

20 January 1990

Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: SB 136

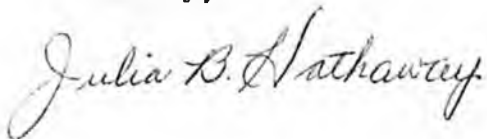
Dear Senator Eliason:

SB 136, introduced by Senator Pat Rodey, is indeed timely, if not overdue. It is the first of its kind in the nation. It will protect a physician from sanctions by the Medical Board solely for practicing minority, unorthodox, or "alternative medicine". It opens up a new era of health care rights for physicians and patients alike, who will be able to pursue therapies other than drugs, chemicals, surgery, and radiation without the physician being apprehensive of censure or the patient being in fear of placing their physicians in jeopardy.

It is my hope that you will actively, whole-heartedly, and vigorously act and speak in support of this bill.

Thank you for your very kind attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia B. Hathaway". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Julia B. Hathaway
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Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
P.O. Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

As a registered voter in the state of Alaska, I am requesting your support of health care freedom and passage of SB 316 with Senator Rodey's amendment.

I feel protecting unorthodox medicine assures freedom to choose for the public and assures freedom for the health care provider. This bill is very important for the health of all Alaskans. Please support it.

Sincerely,
Mary Jeanette McArt

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1-19-90

Dear Senator,

I am truly concerned about bill SB 316 introduced by Senator Pat Rodley concerning health care freedom. I feel that how we take care of our bodies and by what means should be our own choice. It should not be dictated by some group or body that wants one way and one way only. In Jan. of 1985 cancer was discovered in my bladder. After having the tumors removed I sought out alternative medication. By doing this I still have my bladder intact and cancer free the last check up. I am still using unorthodox treatment and will continue as long as my Dr is able to treat me. If this privilege is denied me by the A.M.A. or some other group I would have to seek help in another country. So please support this bill with all of your power.

Sincerely
Joe McLann

Senator
Dick Eliason
P.O. Box 4 (M 53100)
Juneau Ak. 99811

Kathleen Mc Corm
P.O. Box 254
Himatukak Ak. 99639
1-19-90

Dear Senator Eliason,

Will you please help
us to be heard as you back
Pat Roddy bill SB 316. Thank
you. We do thank you
as also stop abortion and
the drugs. Yes we thank
you.

Sincerely
Kathleen Mc Corm

1-19-90

Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman

I am a registered voter and I
recommend that you support Senator
Pat Roday Senate Bill 316 for Health
Care Freedom for alternative, unorthodox
medicine. The United States was
founded on freedom and its spirit is that
that physicians and patients look to
alternative medicines, especially when
standard medicine procedures are not
working and standard medicine procedures
are so much more costly. SB 316 will
now allow physicians to think of
other therapies that will be better
suited and tailored for each patient
so the patient can heal so much more faster.

SB 316 will now prevent the physicians
from running scared of the Medical
Board for practicing alternative medicine.

I personally urge you to support
health care bill SB 316. Your own
health some day may depend on
unorthodox, alternative medicines when
standard procedures do NOT work.

Thank you, Ruth Horneck

5305 E. 24th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Dear Mr. Eliason:

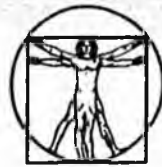
I would like to urge your support for health care freedom and passage of SB 314. I am a registered voter.

I would like to see physicians protected from sanctions by the Medical Board for practicing "alternative medicine."

Thank you very much.

Belinda Howe

Belinda Howe



Heitger Chiropractic Clinic
413 CEDAR STREET
KODIAK, ALASKA 99815
(907) 486-4042

1.23.90

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you to urge your support for health care freedom & passage of SB 316. I think this will help to protect the free choice that our country & especially our state has been founded & built upon. This will guard the health care rights for both physicians & patients.

Thank you for your time & attention.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Hediger, D.C.

January 22, 1990

Dear Legislator,

I support Bill SB316 for Health Care Freedom. I have been using alternative medicine for two years and have had good results for little expense. If this bill passes, maybe more physicians will practice alternative medicine and help the well being of the community.

Sincerely,

Sandra K. Butera

Sandra K. Butera
Reg. Voters #2298175

Butera
P.O.B. 773294
Eagle River, AK 99577

Box 85
Ninilchik, Alaska 99639
January 19, 1990

Senator Vick Eliason, Chairman
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box Z (MS-3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

We are writing to tell you that we feel very strongly that you should support the bill introduced by Senator Pat Rhody regarding health care freedom. We believe this is absolutely essential in a free society to insure freedom of choice regarding alternate medicine health care rights. We thank you for your support of this bill now before the legislature. It is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Delores + John Lindeman

Delores and John Lindeman

STATE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

State of Alaska

Division of Occupational Licensing

Pouch D

Juneau AK 99811

January 20, 1990

Alaska State Senate
Labor & Commerce Committee
Pouch U
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senators:

On behalf of the State Medical Board I would like to address SB 316 which we regard as unnecessary and potentially detrimental to the public's health. As you know the board's charge in statute is to protect the public and its health so we feel obligated to speak out when it appears to be endangered.

Senate Bill 316 as amended, read in a strictly constructionist fashion, charges the board with acting in a manner which by statute is already required of it. Read strictly the addition to AS 09.64.326 requires that we evaluate licensees with fairness and pass judgment on competence without bias and only after ascertaining all the relevant facts and the range of normative behavior and opinion relevant to the situation. The Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62) which is specifically applicable to the State Medical Board under AS 68.64.160 already requires such of the board. It is thus argued that SB 316 will serve no purpose and the board fails to understand how it would in any way alter its deliberations. We have never imposed disciplinary action solely or on the basis of a finding that medical care was "unconventional innovative, eclectic, investigational or experimental", we are clearly prohibited from taking such a stance and we have absolutely no intention of taking such a stance now or in the future.

The board does recognize however, that laws like every statement of human intent, have nuance in addition to content. The board is really alarmed by the nuance in SB 316. The language calls on the board not to impose discipline in cases of alleged incompetence solely because the therapy rendered and in question is "unconventional, innovative, eclectic, investigational or experimental". The nuance is that we can't consider such matters at all and surely that will be argued before us if such a case or situation arises. We confidently hope the Senate of this state has no such intention.

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Labor & Commerce Committee
January 20, 1990
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By way of example of what mischief such an interpretation can result in let me cite a therapy proposed about 30 years ago, one which though sometimes effective was deadly all too often. It was noticed that a certain number of individuals who had refractory rheumatoid arthritis had remarkable improvement after surviving a case of falciparum malaria without treatment (actually such an outcome makes physiologic sense). It was proposed that individuals with refractory rheumatoid arthritis be deliberately given malaria in an attempt to improve their condition. Fortunately saner heads prevailed when they correctly pointed out that the first episode of falciparum malaria, if untreated, carried a ten percent mortality. [Such remains true today and is of course why malaria is such a dreadful curse in the third world - if you acquire the disease and have no access to medical care you run a 1 in 10 chance of dying.]

Surely the Senate does not wish to see the medical board rendered impotent in a situation such as the one cited if some practitioner insists on pursuing such a course of action arguing that it is protected because it is "unconventional, innovative, eclectic, investigational or experimental". The board is in no way against innovation. If such were proscribed there would be no progress. We do however need to have the authority to distinguish between unconventional therapy which shows promise and unconventional therapy that is dangerous nonsense.

We would therefore urge you to reject this legislation. It is on the one hand unnecessary and on the other has the potential of being a significant disservice to the public.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Conley, M.D.
Legislative Committee

TLC:ts

cc: James Thompson, M.D., Chairman
State Medical Board

Pam Ventgen, Executive Director
State Medical Board

Randall Burns, Director
Division of Occupational Licensing

January 19, 1990

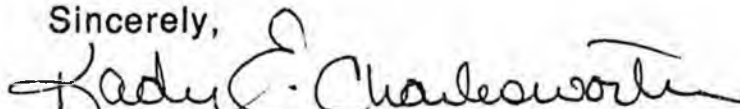
Senator Dick Eliason
Chairman
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Dick,

At last a bill to support health care freedom (SB 316). This bill, introduced by Pat Rodey, has been a long awaited wish of mine. I think it is sad that it has taken so long for the American people to recognize that, Constitutional^{ly}, this is an area that we have not been free. We have been taught from a very young age that Doctors are all knowing, ^{and} careful. From my experiences with the medical profession ^{my} ^{men} have learned that they are very lax and unknowledgeable ^{when} it comes to helping society maintain healthy bodies. It has taken me years to find someone who cares enough to help me ^{get} well (I daresay it is with unconventional practices) and not subject me to surgery and months of swallowing chemicals that make me sick. I am appalled at the lack of concern Physicians practicing today show their fellowman. I am also concerned about the AMA having such strong control over our lives as to dictate to me and mine how we will choose to get well.

Please, I urge you, as a registered voter (#2785233), to vote **positively yes** on this bill. I ask you, what is the harm in allowing me to have my freedom to choose how I will maintain my physical temple? It is my business!!!!!!! This is definitely a right that should never have been taken from me.

Sincerely,



Kady E. Charlesworth
10561 Jamestown Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99507



January 20, 1990

Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
Labor and Commerce Committee
Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

We are expressing our support for what we think is a very important measure, SB 316 with Senator Rodey's Amendment.

Our family has required some special medical care which would be termed to be Alternative Medicine. We have one grandson who has benefited immensely from such treatment. I hate to think what would have happened to him had we not had this help in connection with his condition. I, too, and my wife are both patients of a Physician here practicing what would be termed "Alternative Medicine." We are getting help that we couldn't get otherwise, without going Outside for it. We consider this a very important bill and hope that you can support it and move it forward. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Shenum



Shenum Family
230 East 5th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

209 W. Diamond

Jan 22 - 1990

To Senator Dick Eason.

I urge you To pass Bill SB 316
as I want freedom of choice for
my Health + Care - & Doctor.
I am a registered voter

Betty Kostuker
411 So Lane
Anch ak
99578

Jan 25 1990
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ANK AK 99516

Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
P.O. Box V (MS3.00)
Juneau AK 99811
Senator Dick Eliason

Dear Sir

I Am writing to urge your support ~~for~~ for
Health care freedom, and Passage of SB 316.

Thank you

Sincerely

Loye K. Zester
John Paterson Household



Senate Labor & Committee Committee
Senator Dick Eliason
P.O. V MS3100
Juneau AK 99811

January 25, 1990

Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

I support the Senate Bill 316, introduced by Senator Pat Rodey. I believe in the freedom of choice. I urge you to support health care freedom and the passage of SB 316!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Gates". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Anna Gates

Anna Gates
3364 Seppala Dr. #B
Anchorage, AK 99517



Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
P.O. Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, AK 99811



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907-344-7775

Sandra Denton, M.D.
Diplomate, American Boards of
Emergency Medicine &
Chelation Therapy

January 15, 1989

Dear Friend/Health Care Practitioner:

For years organized medicine has had an ironclad grip on health care in this country. It has taken monumental efforts on the part of alternative practitioners such as chiropractors and naturopaths, as well as patients and the public, to see inroads made. One of the last strengths of organized medicine is manipulation within its own ranks. Medicine provides its own accuser, prosecutor, judge, and jury against those who fall from these ranks. The ultimate ones to suffer are individuals who are unable to find alternatives to drugs, surgery, and radiation. Also there exists the great numbers who fall through the cracks of all the "good" that orthodox medicine has to offer. By and large they are told they have no hope and must learn to live with their dis-ease.

There are those patients, as well as physicians, who are seeking alternatives in various areas. These include, but are not limited to, nutrition, acupuncture, herbs, homeopathy, and other "unorthodox" therapies. We have an opportunity in this state to ensure that patients have the right to choose what kind of medical care they receive. Senate Bill #316 will ensure that physicians have nothing to fear by making available to these patients such unorthodox ideas, therapies, or evaluations. Passage of this Bill will be a stroke of freedom for all Alaskans. It will even be a stroke of freedom for all medical doctors who will not have to be afraid to consider an alternative. Any increased service or opportunity for the patient is also in the best interest of the physician.

Please post the enclosed notice in your office, and/or pass out copies to those whom you serve. We strongly urge your active participation in alerting your patients, clients, church members, and business personnel to support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

Sincerely,



Robert Jay Rowen, M.D.

RJR/fdl

AT LAST!
A BILL TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE FREEDOM
SB 316

Introduced by Senator Pat Rodey, it is the first of its kind in the nation. It will protect a physician from sanctions by the Medical Board solely for practicing minority, unorthodox, or "alternative medicine". It opens up a new era of health care rights for physicians and patients alike, who will be able to pursue therapies other than drugs, chemicals, surgery, and radiation without the physician being apprehensive of censure or the patient being in fear of placing their physicians in jeopardy.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Send a public opinion message to every member of the House and Senate through the Legislative Affairs Office, 561-7007. There is no charge for this service.

Personally write your legislators, both in the Senate and House, urging their support for health care freedom and passage of SB 316. Writing is the most effective tool. Let them know if you are a registered voter. Write especially to:

Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
P.O. Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

- * State your support for SB 316 with Senator Rodey's Amendment *
- * protecting unorthodox medicine. *

Representatives for Anchorage Area

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Drue Pearce
Pat Pourchot
Patrick Rodey
Arliss Sturgulewski
Mike Szymanski
Rick Uenling

During the current session address all legislators and committee mail to:

Name
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Thank you for your support on this most important bill. Your life may depend on it.

January 31, 1990

Re: Senate Bill 316

Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Hon. Dick Eliason, Chairman
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Parish
9141 Claridge Place
Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Senator Eliason,

We are writing to urge you to support passage of Senate Bill 316. The bill amends AS 03.64.326 to expand the criteria used by the State Medical Board in evaluating professional incompetence cases. This modest change in the law will be a real breakthrough in health care for patients and physicians alike.

Enactment of SB 316 will protect doctors from being sanctioned by the medical Board solely for practicing "unorthodox" or minority consensus medicine. Only then will doctors have the freedom to use the full spectrum of treatment alternatives for their patients without fear of censure. Patients will be the big winners. Many vitamin, nutrition, manipulative, and other minority consensus treatments that

are successfully used elsewhere in the world are seldom available to Alaskans because physicians risk being declared professionally incompetent for deviating from purely orthodox therapy. These "unorthodox" treatments often work better and cost much less than drugs, radiation, surgery, and other conventional methods. In these days of rising health care needs and costs, Alaskans and their physicians deserve free access to all treatment alternatives. Passage of SB 316 will give us that freedom.

Thank you,

 Steve & Star Pavish

Steve & Star Pavish
9141 Claridge Place
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Feb 8, 1990

Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
PO. Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Hello -

I am writing pertaining to SB 316 -

... if your personal freedom is important
to you (it is to me), and if you are
open to expanding the horizons in health
care, service, and the general well-being
of the people who you stand for -
please support this Bill.

I am a registered voter.

Thanks -

Diane Conway

Diane Conway
6725 Eileen Circle
Anchorage, AK
99507

Robert O. Stephenson
1837 No Way Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99709
February 6, 1990

Senator Richard Eliason

Alaska Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason,

I am writing to lend my strong support to the passage of Senate Bill 316, dealing with the use of alternative therapies in medicine. I write as one of many people in Fairbanks who have studied the problems attending organized medicine and dentistry, who have become victims of the lack of progressive medical care, and who feel that reforms like that embodied in S.B. 316 are long overdue.

It is a matter of public record that dissatisfaction with orthodox medicine grows year by year in every sector of society. It has become too expensive, too dangerous, and is largely ineffective in treating the chronic degenerative diseases so prevalent today. We should remember that there are no diseases caused by a deficiency of synthetic pharmaceuticals, yet that is what conventional physicians almost always prescribe. Likewise, surgery treats the result of disease, never the cause.

There are numerous valid approaches to health care outside the mainstream of organized medicine. As a rule, these are less expensive, nontoxic, and more effective than "conventional" treatments, largely because they address the causes of disease, rather than the symptoms. You might wonder why increasing numbers of Alaskans are seeking help from the few physicians who are knowledgeable about alternatives to drugs and surgery, and have the courage to offer these alternatives to their patients. You might also wonder why many Alaskans find themselves in the position of having to travel outside the state, and the country, to receive effective, nontoxic treatment for cancer.

It is clear that our citizens pay dearly for the professional monopoly in medicine. Health care delivery as it currently exists in this country could not survive without the unfair laws which restrict alternatives and protect the status quo.

I can think of no better way to retard advances in any field than to restrict its practitioners to that which is currently deemed acceptable by powerful financial interests (such as pharmaceutical companies), trade unions (such as the AMA), and far away bureaucrats. Limiting medical practice to "whatever everyone else does" is a surefire prescription for stagnation, as evidenced by the widening gap between "health" costs and the level of health enjoyed by our citizens.

I am sure the opponents of S.B. 316 will try to scare you with the specter of "quackery." Please don't be fooled by this threadbare argument. There are plenty of existing laws dealing with deception and malpractice; the term "quackery" is inappropriate and unprofessional when applied to credentialed health care workers expressing different approaches to healing. Regarding the argument about using "proven" techniques, you should be aware that in 1978 the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment concluded that only 10 to 20 percent of all procedures currently used in medical practice have been shown to be effective by controlled trial. The double standard is obvious.

Finally, a central issue is the public's right to freedom of choice in matters pertaining to their health. This freedom has been usurped by organized medicine, as the complex of doctors, hospitals, and insurance companies has continued to consolidate its power and eliminate competition. My conviction, shared by many, is that each individual and his or her physician should have the right to evaluate current knowledge and choose from among the many therapies available. If a physician's primary concern is to be "conventional," then it is unlikely that patients will be provided with the best available care. One has to wonder what sort of inertia it is that causes the "conventional" to cling to a standard of non-success.

Considering our modern communications and the current level of awareness of health and related issues, I am certain that the public is more than capable of making wise choices in caring for itself. If freedom has any meaning, surely it is the right of the individual to make choices that concern his or her religious beliefs, well being, and the pursuit of his or her happiness. These inalienable rights should not be abrogated.

It is of paramount importance that, as representatives of the people, you support S.B. 316 and thereby start the process of reestablishing freedom of choice in medicine. If we fail in this respect, we will all be the losers. Organized medicine will continue on its arrogant and lucrative course, which is characterized by a refined rationality of means but a dementia of ends. Please give S.B. 316 your full support. Passage of this measure would have a salutary effect on the quality and the cost of health care in Alaska. Alaskans deserve the right to choose.

The words of Benjamin Rush, M.D., and signer of the Declaration of Independence, are as true today as they were in his time.

The Constitution of this republic should make special provisions for medical freedom as well as religious freedom. To restrict the art of healing to one class of men and deny equal privileges to others will constitute the Bastille of medical science. All such laws are un-American and despotic.

Sincerely,

Willow, Alaska
February 5, 1990

Senator Dick Eliason
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

JOYCE I MACBETH
PO BOX 265
WILLOW AK 99688

Dear Sir,

I am asking for your support for SB 316 with Senator Rodey's Amendment protecting unorthodox medicine.

I have long envied my dog because he gets better health care than I do. The vet takes time to check on his diet and lifestyle, and prescribes drugs or an operation only as a last resort. Doctors who emphasize diet and food supplements are too often described as quacks by more traditional members of the AMA.

No progress will be made in medicine unless physicians are allowed to use unorthodox therapies because at this time no studies of new methods or drugs will be funded unless there is potential huge profits in them for drug companies. Those doctors and patients who are willing to try new medical treatments should be encouraged rather than hindered.

Patients who voluntarily go to holistic doctors and voluntarily undergo treatments involving acupuncture, energy machines, etc. should be allowed to take their chances. Even if the treatment only makes the patient think he feels better, that is better than being ignored or overbilled by a self-righteous traditional doctor.

An unorthodox doctor cured my arthritis and weakness with cod liver oil and B vitamins, making it possible for me to continue living independently on my homestead instead of going to a Pioneer's Home. This saved the state money. I think she deserves honorable recognition instead of condemnation. And I know of other people who have been helped greatly by other doctors who dared to try therapies which have not been tested by AMA's artificial and impossible standards.

Please support Senator Rodey's bill and also try to get the insurance companies to pay for simple as well as complex cures.

Sincerely yours,

Joyce I. Macbeth

Chairman Dick Eliason
Senate Labor + Commerce Committee
P.O. Box V (MS3100)
Juneau AK 99811

2-14-90

Honorable Senator Dick Eliason

I am a registered voter writing in support of SB316. This bill, with Senator Rodey's amendment, would encourage competition and research in the medical profession to provide the best possible treatment for the patient.

As it stands now, there are commercial industries and physicians/medical associations with vested interests in preserving the status quo. It is particularly inappropriate to allow these organizations with a vested interest to regulate the entire medical industry. Less regulation always causes the fear of quackery - but patient choice and continued

legal recourse will continue to regulate deception.
Doesn't a citizen have a right to free choice
of health care? And which is preferable -
outmoded "accepted" treatments or an atmosphere
of open competition for the best health care
and patient satisfaction? Thankyou!

Sincerely,
Mary E. Williams

OMNI MEDICAL CENTER
615 E. 82nd Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Senate Labor And Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
Box V (MS3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Feb. 19, 1990

Dear Chairman Eliason,

I ask that you support passage of Senate Bill 316. This bill, introduced by Senator Pat Rodey, provides for "alternative" health care practitioners to be free from sanctions from the Medical Board. This puts the freedom of choice back into the hands of people seeking methods of healing other than the standard A.M.A. allopathic means. We are all aware that traditional medicine is not always effective, and we have all heard of folks who benefitted from non-traditional healing methods (e.g., acupuncture, Rolfing, Nutritional therapy, chelation therapy, etc.). It is an American tradition to promote freedom of choice for the individual; it is also a tradition, though somewhat less promoted these days, to urge each individual to take responsibility for all facets of their lives. SB 316 allows for these freedoms in the specific field of health, and I ask that you give your full support to seeing that this bill is passed as soon as possible. Let your name stand amongst the ranks of those great persons everywhere who take a stand for personal freedom. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Shawn Knudson

7631 Adobe #1
Anch. AK 99507
522-8539

Joan requests that we think about contacts in the community for any ethnic groups.

FACILITIES: Volunteers requested for stage manager assistance. Bill and Candace are orchestrating the table in lobby for peace-related paperwork etc., as well as providing a sign-up sheet for mailing list names.

Insurance is required - about \$360 - can be put on a personal policy.

PUBLICITY: Nancy is contacting churches w/ flyer to include in their bulletins. Goal: to permeate public consciousness w/ info between Christmas and New Year's, via TV, radio, newspaper, etc.

FUN RAISING: Creation in progress of a letter soliciting funds to include w/ letters to churches, etc. Steven is contacting reporters etc. to promote financial requests. Please let him know who you contact for fundraising purposes so there is no duplication of requests.

Volunteers are requested to take a collection jar around town to malls etc. There will also be a jar for love offerings in the lobby of the ACFPA, and this request will also be included in the flier.

GOVT LIASON: Our new G. L. is Bev. She is contacting Patrice McDonald for ways to get govt proclamations.

WORDSMITH: Kristin is contacting Linda G.; Patricia is contacting Mark Skok.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Kristin is "on call" via the phone for assistance that can be handled over the phone. She is based in Girdwood.

NEW BUSINESS

A new committee has been formed to handle the teleconference. This idea was introduced by Marjorie and she is working closely w/ Joan to coordinate this part of the event. Our goal is to link up, via phone, with Alaskan communities outside Anch. to extend our celebration to a wider circle of light workers. As including HI lowers the cost, and there are many good energy folks there, they may be included also. We also would like to include Providenya, Russia! Marjorie requests names and phone #'s of contacts in any towns or villages to assist her in bringing this together. Thank you, Marjorie!

THANKS TO US ALL--MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH!!!

RICHARD M. FARLEIGH, M.D., P.C.

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AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

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JAN FAIKS
SENATE OFFICE

February 14, 1990


Senator Jan Faiks
State Judiciary Committee
PO Box "V"
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Faiks:

Thank you for your letter of February 9, requesting my opinion on SB316. The new subsection proposed by Dr. Rodey has become a "joke" in the medical community. It obviously is a capitulation to the interest of "quackery." I have nothing further to say about that language.

I do wish to thank you again for your efforts in support of much needed "TORT" Reform in this state, and encourage you to pursue those objectives.

Sincerely,



Richard Farleigh, M.D.

RF:par

Carol Galbraith
P.O. Box 827
Cooper Landing
Alaska 99572
3/12/90

Dear Dick Eliason,

I am writing to urge
your support for the passage of
the Health Care Freedom Bill SB316
introduced by Senata Pat Roddy.

I am a registered voter and
an active community member
of Cooper Landing, Alaska.

I fully support SB316; and
I feel that it is of utmost importance
that alternative unorthodox medicine,
which includes such things as
chiropractors and naturopaths, be protected.

Our rights as stated in the
First Amendment of the Constitution
allows for the freedom of choice.
Please help to maintain our freedom
by supporting SB316.

Sincerely,
Carol G. Galbraith

Janna Gingras

4050 Lake Otis Parkway Suite 206B
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
(907) 562-1826

Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman
P.O. Box 11 (MS 3100)
Juneau, Ak 99811

I urge you to support freedom
of health care with the passage
of SB 316 with Senator Rodey's
amendment -

Janna K. Gingras
Alaska registered voter

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: TANYA ROSENBAUM
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 92401
CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99509
PHONE: 522-1670
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I WANT US TO RETAIN FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN REGARDS TO HOW WE CHOOSE OUR
HEALTH CARE. I AM A REGISTERED VOTER. /MAB

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DONNAH-RAE DEVARNON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: POB 6
CITY: SUTTON ZIP: 99674
PHONE: 745-1738
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BO
MESSAGE: ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE IS A NECESSITY.

POMID: 14113836
DATE: 04/25/90
TIME: 11:38:36
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: LAUREL RICHARDS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: POB 870887

CITY: WASILLA

PHONE: 373-5630

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 316 THAT SUPPORTS THE PATIENTS' RIGHT TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE.

POMID: 14112410

DATE: 04/25/90

TIME: 11:24:10

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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RODEY

STURGULEWSKI

SZYMANSKI

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JEFF RICHARDSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2237 HUFFMAN ROAD

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99516

PHONE: 345-3607

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCY/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: AS A VOTER AND A HEALTH CARE CONSUMER, I STRONGLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF SB 316. WE DESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHOSE HEALTH CARE BEST SUITED TO OUR NEEDS IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NEITHER OURSELVES NOR OUR PRACTITIONERS WILL BE PERSECUTED FOR OUR CHOICE. /CMR

POMID: 03112739

DATE: 04/18/90

TIME: 11:27:39

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: GREG RUPERT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 8431 RAGGED TOP CIR.

CITY: ANC

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 333-8779

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND SEND IT TO THE SENATE FOR A VOTE. I THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND THAT IT COULD BE A LEADER AND EXAMPLE TO THE REST OF THE NATION FOR PROVIDING ALTERNATE HEALTH CARE. /LD

POMID: 03161916

DATE: 03/07/90

TIME: 16:19:16

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: PALMER WOLD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1817 CINDY LEE
CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 562-5404
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB316, AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT PASSED. -TP

POMID: 03092726
DATE: 03/10/90
TIME: 09:27:26
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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BOUCHER FAKS
COLLINS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ANDREW FERNANDES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1241 GANDER
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
PHONE: 345-7371
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: SR11 & SB 316/MEDICAL ISSUES
MESSAGE: I WANT TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR SR 12 AND SB 316. /BN

POMID: 03084613
DATE: 03/12/90
TIME: 08:46:13
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: NOELLE PETERSEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1315 CORDOVA, #306

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 279-7382

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 316. I WANT THE CHOICE OF THE SELECTION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. /CMR

POMID: 03103439

DATE: 03/12/90

TIME: 10:34:39

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: HOLLY GEORGE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5800 PROSPERITY ST.
CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 338-0917
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I AM FOR THIS BILL. ALSO I AM IN FAVOR OF SR12--THE ORIGINAL VERSION.
/MAB

POMID: 03171133
DATE: 03/12/90
TIME: 17:11:33
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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*Senate Labor Commerce Committee ;
Senator Dick Clason, Chairman;*

We, Harrison L. and Virginia L. Crites, as registered voters,
respectfully request that you support S B 316 with Senator Rodey's
amendment.

Thank you sincerely,

*Harrison L. Crites
Virginia L. Crites*

MR. & MRS H. L CRITES
1002 TYONEK DR.
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501



PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: BUD MARQUIST
 TITLE: WILDERNESS TEXACO
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 473
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 452-2046

ZIP: 99701

BILL NO: HB 409
 SUBJECT: DEC ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES
 MESSAGE: HB 409 / SB 497: THIS BILL IF PASSED WOULD SURE PUT A LOT OF US IN
 BAD LIGHT. I AM OPPOSED TO IT AND HOPE THAT IT DOES NOT PASS. I UNDERSTAND
 THAT PEOPLE COULD COME AROUND AND SHUT YOU DOWN FOR A MINOR THING AND FINE
 YOU SO MUCH PER DAY. WE SURE DON'T NEED ANY MORE REGULATION AS IT'S HARD
 ENOUGH TO SURVIVE AS OF RIGHT NOW AS SLOW AS THE ECONOMY IS. WE SURE DON'T
 NEED THOSE BILLS. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07113329
 DATE: 02/26/90
 TIME: 11:33:29
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KATHI REMSEN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 202074
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 338-4992

ZIP: 99520

BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: AS A REGISTERED VOTER I DEMAND THAT YOU RESPECT AND PROTECT MY
 RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF CHOICE. I SUPPORT SEN. RODEY'S AMENDMENT PROTECTING
 UNOR. HODOX MEDICINE. STOP THE MEDICAL INQUISITION. /BN

POMID: 03091945
 DATE: 02/26/90
 TIME: 09:19:45
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: D. A. MCGILVARY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 504 MONROE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 456-4875

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCCMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: AND SR12. REGARDING DENTISTS INFORMING PATIENTS OF THE MERCURY
IN FILLINGS. THIS MUST BE PASSED. MERCURY IS A TOXIN WHICH REALLY INTERFERES
WITH PEOPLE FUNCTIONING. SB316...THIS BILL IS LONG OVERDUE AND I HIGHLY
SUPPORT IT SO PLEASE PASS IT. THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA ARE ENTITLED TO THE
HEALTH CARE THEY CHOOSE.

ZIP: 99701

POMID: 07081012

DATE: 02/01/90

TIME: 08:10:12

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JANICE BERRY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 420 E. 15TH, #5

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 561-1900

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL. I AM DEFINITELY FOR PHYSCIANS TO PRACTICE
ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF THERAPY IN ALASKA. /BH

ZIP: 99501

POMID: 03111002

DATE: 02/01/90

TIME: 11:10:02

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JERRY CELEY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 6766 DOUBLE TREE COURT

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 346-2800

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: BUDGET

MESSAGE: WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT IN OUR POORLY RUN STATE GOVERNMENT WHERE
DEPARTMENTAL INEFFICIENCY GROWS DIRECTLY IN PROPORTION TO BUDGET INCREASES.
CUT IT! /BN

ZIP: 99516

POMID: 03081325

DATE: 02/01/90

TIME: 00:13:25

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KATHY JO SHEA

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3605 ARCTIC BLVD #768

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 272-1304

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO SB 316 BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL BENEFIT. /DJ

ZIP: 99503

POMID: 03113155

DATE: 02/01/90

TIME: 11:31:55

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DAVID MCCARGO

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 100767

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 563-6450

ZIP: 99510

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF GETTING SICKER AND SICKER, I HAD MOST OF THE METAL REMOVED FROM MY MOUTH COUNTER TO CONVENTIONAL MEDICAL WISDOM. MOST OF THE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS I DEALT WITH WERE CLOSED MINDED IF NOT IGNORANT.

NOW I AM FEELING LIKE A NEW MAN. PLEASE SUPPORT SB 316. /IW

POMID: 03133920

DATE: 01/30/90

TIME: 13:39:20

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: VALERIE SCHAFFER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 875772

CITY: WASILLA

PHONE: 376-7264

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION AND HOPE YOU WILL MOVE IT OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH RODEY'S AMENDMENT. WE SHOULD HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN MEDICAL TREATMENT.

POMID: 14140330

DATE: 01/30/90

TIME: 14:03:30

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DEBRA WESSLER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 231345
 CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99523
 PHONE: 337-3280
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I STATE MY SUPPORT OF THIS BILL. /MAB

POMID: 03125342
 DATE: 01/30/90
 TIME: 12:53:42
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: HARLYSS ENGELKE (SIC)
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 6251 TRAPPER'S TRAIL
 CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99516
 PHONE: 345-0332
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL AND HOPE IT IS PASSED. /MAB

POMID: 03125956
 DATE: 01/30/90
 TIME: 12:58:56
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ESTHER WADDELL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1220 MADSEN AVE.
CITY: KODIAK ZIP: 99615
PHONE: 406-3952
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HD 420 / SB 390 ALASKA GARDEN WEEK
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE ALASKA GARDEN WEEK THAT BEGINS WITH
THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE EACH YEAR.

PONID: 09151956
DATE: 01/30/90
TIME: 15:19:56
LIONAME: KODIAK LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ELAINE CRANE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 210 W. 123RD
CITY: ANC ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 344-1263
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I AM IN SUPPORT OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL CARE. IN OTHER WORDS I THINK
THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO MAKE CHOICES ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND HOW IT'S
CARED FOR BY PROFESSIONALS. I'M SUPPORTING SB 316. /LD

PONID: 03153125
DATE: 01/30/90
TIME: 15:31:25
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ROBERT ROWEN
 TITLE: MD
 ADDRESS: 1361 HILLCREST, #105
 CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99503
 PHONE: 344-7775
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: PLEASE FAVORABLY CONSIDER SB316 OR REASONABLE FACSIMILE. PASSAGE OF SUCH WILL HELP ENSURE FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN MEDICAL CARE FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS. -TP

POMID: 03130319
 DATE: 02/16/90
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: HERMAN OLSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: HC30 BOX 5438
 CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
 PHONE: 373-4612
 BILL NO: SB 430
 SUBJECT: SUSITNA VALLEY REMOTE RECREATION AREA
 MESSAGE: SB430 IS AN OUTRAGEOUS VIOLATION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. LOCAL OWNERS ALONG OILWELL ROAD DO WANT OILWELL ROAD UPGRADED TO A YEAR ROUND DRIVE ROAD. I HAVE A TWENTY ACRE CHRISTMAS TREE FARM IN THE AREA WHICH NEED 2-WHEEL DRIVE ACCESS TO IN FIVE YEARS.

POMID: 14134657
 DATE: 02/16/90
 TIME: 13:46:57
 LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: PENELOPE MANS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 8620 PIONEER DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 263-1200

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB 444 AND HB 515/PERS CREDITED SERVICE

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 444 AND HB 515. /BN

POMID: 03085419

DATE: 02/15/90

TIME: 08:54:19

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: SAM MILLS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 332 STATE STREET

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 273-4221

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE, ALTERNATIVE HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL. SIMPLY PUT, SUPPORT SB 316! /CMR

POMID: 03093647

DATE: 02/15/90

TIME: 09:36:47

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: CECIL OWENS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 8014 E 2ND AVE

CITY: ANCH

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 338-2051

BILL NO: HB 453

SUBJECT: APPROP: TO PAY MISC. ARBITRATION AWARDS

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB453, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON IT AS WELL. -TP

PC MID: 03141614

DATE: 02/19/90

TIME: 14:16:14

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: SHAWN KNUDESON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7631 ADOBE, #1

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99507

PHONE: 522-8539

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: AS A REGISTERED VOTER AND CONCERNED CITIZEN, I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SUPPORT PASSAGE OF SB 316. HEALTH IS OUR GREATEST WEALTH, AND FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD MUST BE GUARANTEED. WE KNOW ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE IS NOT ALWAYS EFFECTIVE. YOUR LIFE MAY SOMEDAY DEPEND ON THESE ALTERNATIVES! /BN

POMID: 03123007

DATE: 02/19/90

TIME: 12:30:07

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: MARY E. WILLIAMS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7832 MOOSE RUN CIRCLE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 349-3074

ZIP: 99507

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I AM IN SUPPORT OF SB 316. I FEEL THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR HEALTH CARE IS AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF AMERICAN FREEDOM. /IW

POMID: 03161656

DATE: 01/18/90

TIME: 16:16:56

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JENNIFER FOLLETT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1473 W. 25TH #302

CITY: ANCH

PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99505

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT IT. /MAB

POMID: 03161904

DATE: 01/18/90

TIME: 16:19:04

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: RICHARD SHYDER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4336 BUTTE CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 337-0762
BILL NO: SB 126
SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOU SUPPORT PASSAGE OF SB 126. DENTIST ARE THE ONLY
PROFESSIONAL IN ALASKA THAT CAN NOT GET LICENSED BY CREDENTIALS. IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE CORRECTED VIA SB 126. /BN

POMID: 03143721
DATE: 01/18/90
TIME: 14:37:21
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR. PAUL ISAAK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 219
CITY: SOLDOTHA ZIP: 99669
PHONE: 262-4547
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD, UNDER THE EGAN AD-
MINISTRATION I WOULD URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF SB316.

POMID: 13154638
DATE: 01/18/90
TIME: 15:46:38
LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

COPIES: SENATOR

FISCHER

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: BARBARA GENTIS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1327 W 27TH #208
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99503
 PHONE: 279-7746
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE FREEDOM AND PASSAGE OF SB 136. /IW

POMID: 03150354
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 15:03:54
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DONNA THOMPSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1210 HAMPSTAD
 CITY: FDX ZIP: 99701
 PHONE: 546-4989
 BILL NO: SB 126
 SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS
 MESSAGE: I URGE SUPPORT OF SB 126 REGARDING LICENSING OF DENTISTS THROUGH THE CREDENTIALS PROCESS. /LD

POMID: 03154448
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 15:44:48
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: HAL TENGBERG
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3825 COVENTRY DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
 PHONE: 564-1919
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF SB 316 TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN ORTHODOX OR ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES. THIS WILL PREVENT POSITIONS FROM BEING CENSURED FOR USING ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE. /IW

POMID: 03112129
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 11:21:29
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: WAYNE JENKINS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 2608
 CITY: SITKA ZIP: 99835
 PHONE: N/R-
 BILL NO: SB 126
 SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS
 MESSAGE: I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF SB 126. THE LANGUAGE OF THE BILL SHOULD USE THE WORD "SHALL" FOR LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS.

POMID: 12113950
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 11:39:50
 LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVE SENATORS

GRUSSENDORF	HALFORD
	STURGULEWSKI
	RODEY
	KELLY
	KERTTULA

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JOHN HESSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3512 KNIK
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99503
PHONE: 243-4895
BILL NO: HCR 32
SUBJECT: NAMING A MOUNTAIN AFTER BRUCE MCGHAN
MESSAGE: WE URGE THIS BILL TO GO THROUGH AND ARE IN FAVOR OF IT.

/DJ

POMID: 03093236
DATE: 01/18/90
TIME: 09:32:36
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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KERTTULA
FRANK
HALFORD
STURGULEWSKI
ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR ROBERT MARTIN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 501 N KNIK ST
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
PHONE: 376-2394
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF SENATOR RODEY'S AMENDMENT TO THIS BILL, AND HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THIS LEGISLATION WITH THE AMENDMENT.

POMID: 14095035
DATE: 01/18/90
TIME: 09:50:35
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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MENARD	KERTTULA
	RODEY
	FAIKS
	COGHILL

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DONNA MAURER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 841 BIRCH ST
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
 PHONE: 279-4077
 BILL NO: SB 126
 SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS
 MESSAGE: AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT I FORESEE A GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMUNITY
 BY PASSING SB 126. THIS WILL INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF DENTISTS AND THUS
 DECREASE HIGH COSTS OF DENTISTRY TO ALASKANS. PLEASE VOTE TO PASS SB 126. /IW

POMID: 03085944
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 08:59:44
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KATHLEEN MCCANN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 254
 CITY: NINILCHIK ZIP: 99539
 PHONE: N/R-
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: THANK YOU PAT RODEY AND SEN. ELIASON. I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
 BILL, SB 361. /MAB

POMID: 03100651
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 10:04:51
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JAN PARRISH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 705 WEST 42ND AVENUE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99503
 PHONE: 562-0629
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS PASSED. WE SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE IN OUR
 HEALTH CARE. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE BE ACCEPTED AS AN
 EVERYDAY MODALITY OF HEALTH CARE. /DJ

POMID: 03090036
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 09:00:36
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE L70

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: MELINDA PADGETT
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 9210 ELGIN CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
 PHONE: 248-7701
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: POLISH IMMIGRANTS
 MESSAGE: IN REGARD TO THE 150 POLISH IMMIGRANTS CURRENTLY IN ANCHORAGE SEEKING
 ASSYLUM. I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE ASSISTED IN EVERYWAY POSSIBLE TO REMAIN IN
 THE UNITED STATES. THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE AN ASSET TO OUR SOCIETY BECAUSE OF
 THEIR HONEST, SINCERE WORKING DRIVE TO BE TRUE AMERICANS. THANK YOU.

POMID: 03092542
 DATE: 01/18/90
 TIME: 09:25:42
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE L10

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: MARLENE BENNETT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 241463

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99524

PHONE: 248-6190

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT SB 316 WITH SENATOR PODE'S AMENDMENT PROTECTING A PHYSICIAN FROM SANCTIONS FROM THE MEDICAL BOARD SOLELY FOR PRACTICING, MINORITY, UNORTHODOX, OR "ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE". I SUPPORT ALLOWING THE PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN TO PURSUE THERAPIES OTHER THAN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SURGERY AND RADIATION. /IW

POMID: 03081638

DATE: 01/18/90

TIME: 08:16:30

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR. STEPHEN BOESCH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7037 MADELYNNE WAY

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 338-1188

BILL NO: SB 126

SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS

MESSAGE: OPPONENTS OF DENTAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS SAY THERE IS NO WAY TO SCREEN DENTISTS' DENTAL/LEGAL BACKGROUNDS. THE WESTERN REGIONAL DENTAL EXAMINATION DOESN'T ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF DENTISTS' BACKGROUNDS BUT I CAN GET A DENTAL LICENSE IN ALASKA BY SIMPLY PASSING THE W.R.D.E. NO QUESTIONS ASKED. PLEASE SUPPORT SB 126. /IW

POMID: 03082753

DATE: 01/18/90

TIME: 08:27:53

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: EVERETT BRIGHTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 2412

CITY: PALMER

PHONE: 745-4533

ZIP: 99645

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: HOW CAN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT THE PITTANCE OF LONGEVITY BONUS GIVEN EACH ELDERLY WHILE GIVING IN EXCECS OF 46,000 PER YEAR FOR EACH PIONEER HOME RESIDENT. (25 MYLLION PLUS DIVIDED BY 540) DO THEY ALSO GET LONGEVITY BONUSES AND DIVIDENDS? THATS LIKE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS - JUSTICE.

POMID: 14154642

DATE: 02/08/90

TIME: 15:46:42

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: LAURIE TROY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 442 APT C, DYE AVE.

CITY: FT. RICHARDSON

PHONE: 428-2156

ZIP: 99505

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: MEDICAL/DENTAL ISSUES

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT SB 316 AND SR12. /BN

POMID: 03152939

DATE: 02/08/90

TIME: 15:29:39

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ELIZABETH ANDREWS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 93
 CITY: ESTER
 PHONE: N/R-
 BILL NO: HB 66

ZIP: 99725

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMN.
 MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN. DELETE ALL REFERENCES TO FETUS, HUMAN OR OTHERWISE, AND LETS INSTEAD HAVE A BILL THAT PROVIDES A SERVICE TO THE LIVING PUBLIC, THE YOUNGER CITIZENS OF ALASKA, HERE AND NOW.

POMID: 07083203
 DATE: 02/08/90
 TIME: 08:32:03
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR. JOHN WALSH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 550 W. 7TH, SUITE 390
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 258-1390
 BILL NO: SB 316

ZIP: 99501

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR SB 316 AND ASK THAT YOU GIVE IT YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. ALSO I WOULD LIKE YO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR SR 12, INFORMED CCNSENT FOR DENTAL FILLINGS. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED QUICKLY. /BH

POMID: 03074718
 DATE: 02/08/90
 TIME: 07:47:18
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: WALLACE TAKAO
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 60666
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99706
 PHONE: 488-6027
 BILL NO: HB 453
 SUBJECT: APPROP: TO PAY MISC. ARBITRATION AWARDS
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 453. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

POMID: 07113140
 DATE: 02/08/90
 TIME: 11:31:40
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JEAN KUTY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7600 LOTUS DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
 PHONE: 248-7798
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: WITH SEN. RODEY AMENDMENT FOR PROTECTING UNORTHODOX MEDICINE. I
 STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL AND HOPE THAT IT PASSES QUICKLY. /BN

POMID: 03115217
 DATE: 02/08/90
 TIME: 11:52:17
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ROBIN URBACH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3310 ORBIT DRIVE

CITY: ANCH

ZIP: 99517

PHONE: 248-0488

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL. /MAB

POMID: 03173822

DATE: 02/22/90

TIME: 17:38:22

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: BEULAH & MAHVIL OLSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: HC33 BOX 2990

CITY: WASILLA

ZIP: 99687

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

MESSAGE: DICTIONARY STATES: ETHICS: 1. THE PRINCIPLES OF RIGHT CONDUCT;
 2. THE RULES OF RIGHT AND WRONG. IN SITE OF PROOF OF WRONG DOING RECENT
 CASES (SHEFFIELD, FISHER, ADAMS) THE ETHICS COMMITTEE FOUND ONLY SOMEONE
 WHO LEAKED SOME INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC GUILTY OF WRONG DOING. NOW YOU
 ARE WASTING LEGISLATIVE TIME AND TROOPER TIME TRYING TO COVER UP YOUR
 COVER UPS.

POMID: 14152046

DATE: 02/13/90

TIME: 15:20:46

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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 FURNACE
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: WALTER HAYS

TITLE: EXEC DIR OF AMERICAN LUNG ASS OF AK

ADDRESS: 605 BARROW, #2

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 276-5864

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT TO SB 316 THAT WOULD WEAKEN THE PROFESSIONAL
 STANDARDS FOR STATE MEDICAL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. /CMR

POMID: 03152502

DATE: 02/13/90

TIME: 15:25:02

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: BETH BAKER, MD
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2841 DEBARR RD
 CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 276-2811
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I OPPOSE SENATOR RODEY'S AMMENDMENT TO SB316. -TP

POMID: 03153359
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 15:33:59
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JOHN MURPHY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1743MORNINGTIDE CT.
 CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99501
 PHONE: 258-6959
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ETHICS
 MESSAGE: OUR SENATE'S RECENT INABILITY TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE APPARENTLY ILLEGAL AND UNETHICAL CONDUCT OF SENATORS ADAMS AN. FISCHER REINFORCES THE NOTION THAT NO GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL WORKERS CAN BE PROPERLY POLICED BY A COMMITTEE OF THEIR PEERS. A KNOWLEDGABLE, SKILLED, OBJECTIVE OUTSIDE REVIEW BOARD IS NEEDED IN ALL CASES. THIS CONCEPT APPLIES TO THE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS. -TP

POMID: 03153804
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 15:38:04
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: CHRISTA SEELOFF
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 5219 E 42ND
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 333-2389
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT TO SB 316 THAT WOULD WEAKEN THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE STATE MEDICAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. /CMR

ZIP: 99508

POMID: 03145711
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 14:57:11
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR. EDWARD R. GILLEY
 TITLE: SUPERINTENDENT OF ADAK REG SCHOOL
 ADDRESS: NAS BOX 34
 CITY: ADAK
 PHONE: 592-3188
 BILL NO: HB 428
 SUBJECT: APPROP: FY 90 & PRIOR FY'S SUPPLEMENTAL
 MESSAGE: ADAK REGION SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS FULL SUPPORT AND PASSAGE OF HB 428. WHAT WE NEED IS AN INCREASE TO THE INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT FROM \$60,000.00 TO \$66,000.00 PER INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT. WE DEFINITELY DO NOT NEED A DECREASE PER INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT. /CMR

ZIP: 99695

POMID: 03151701
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 15:17:01
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KIMBERLY LYNN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7781 LARS CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
 PHONE: 349-8369
 BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE BILL BEING PASSED BECAUSE WHEN I BECOME
 ILL I LIKE THE CHOSE TO CHOOSE WHICH TREATMENT OR THERAPY I WILL USE. /CMR

POMID: 03133311
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 13:33:11
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: CHERRY SCHENKER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 801 AIRPORT HEIGHTS, APT 243
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 278-9902
 BILL NO: SB 444

SUBJECT: PERS CREDIT: NONCERTIFICATED SCHOOL EMP.
 MESSAGE: YOUR STRONG AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OF SB 444 WILL BE GREATLY
 APPRECIATE ALL PERS EMPLOYEES TOWARD STATE RETIREMENT. EQUALITY SHOULD EXIST
 BETWEEN CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES./CMR

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 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 14:49:43
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: SCOTT LINZMEIER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 700 GOLD

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

PHONE: 463-3518

BILL NO: HB 66

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMN.

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 66 AND URGE YOU TO, ALSO. I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION BUT I AM NOT IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR FISCHER'S AMENDMENT. I FEEL THE AMENDMENT SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM THE BILL. I DO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION.

ZIP: 99801

POMID: 03143022

DATE: 02/13/90

TIME: 14:30:22

LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KATHY STEVENS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4949 KNIGHTS WAY

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 333-4044

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE AGAINST THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS AS IT WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR ANY ONE TO USE QUESTIONABLE MEDICIAL PRACTICES THAT ARE POSSIBLY HARMFUL. PEOPLE WHO PRACTICE SUCH QUESTIONABLE THERAPIES ERODE THE CREDITABILITY OF THE PRINCIPLED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS. I HOPE YOU WILL NOT OPEN THIS PANDORA'S BOX OF QUACKERY ON THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. /BN

ZIP: 99508

POMID: 03130513

DATE: 02/13/90

TIME: 13:05:13

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: SUSAN AMUNDSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3620 BURL COURT
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
 PHONE: 337-1933
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: SB 444 AND HB 515
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 444 AND HB 515, CREDITED SERVICE IN PERS. /BN

POMID: 03081443
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 08:14:43
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR. F. RUSSELL MANUEL
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2535 ST. ELIAS
 CITY: ANC ZIP: 99517
 PHONE: 562-7070
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I AM A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN ANCHORAGE AND I FULLY SUPPORT SB 316.
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POMID: 03081909
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 08:19:09
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: GEORGE STEWART
TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2841 DEBARR, #50

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 276-2811

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BC

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT TO SB316. THIS AMENDMENT WILL ALLOW ALL FORMS OF QUACKERY AND CHARLATANISM TO RUN RAMPANT IN THE STATES AND WILL CLAUSE THE MEDICAL LICENSE BOARD TO BECOME IMPOTENT./CHR

POMID: 03112215

DATE: 02/13/90

TIME: 11:22:15

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES: SENATORSRODEY
COGHILL
FAIKS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DUANE ANDERSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 38

CITY: SOLDOTNA, AK

ZIP: 99669

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CONTRACT FORMULATION(S)

MESSAGE: IF BOB DICK (AND HIS STAFF) OR YOU, THE LEGISLATOR, (AND YOUR STAFFS, OR JUNEAU BASED LOBBYISTS) REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE THE EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE, OR PERSPECTIVE TO DRAFT CONTRACTS AT THIS TIME FOR THE COOPER LANDING NEEDS, THEN ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT NONE OF YOU HAVE SHOWN THIS COMPETANCE OR AWARENESS BEFORE NOW.

POMID: 13123315

DATE: 02/13/90

TIME: 12:33:15

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: BURTON JANIS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1200 AIRPORT HEIGHTS ROAD
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 264-2030
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I OPPOSE SB 316. THIS BILL SUBVERTS THE PROCESS THAT DEMANDS PROOF OF EFFICACY AND LACK OF SIGNIFICANT TOXICITY BEFORE DIAGNOSTIC TEST OR NEW THERAPY IS USED ON PEOPLE. THIS BILL PROTECTS THE PURVEYERS OF UNPROVEN TESTS AND REMEDYS FROM INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA WILL SUFFER IF THIS BILL PASSES. /CMR

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: PAUL F. SANDHOFER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7321 BRANCHE DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
 PHONE: 344-3259
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: RAILBELT ENERGY FUND
 MESSAGE: THE RAILBELT ENERGY FUND WAS ESTABLISHED FOR USE BY CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL ENERGY CONSUMERS. THE AVAILABLE FUNDS WOULD FINANCE THE PROPOSED ANCHORAGE/KENAI AND HEALY/FAIRBANKS INTERTIES PLUS RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWARD TRANSMISSION LINE. THE EXPENDITURES WILL BENEFIT 3/4 OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KATHY PONTIUS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: HC34 BOX 2068
 CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
 PHONE: 376-8763
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE FREEDOM AND PASSAGE OF SB316.

POMID: 14104705
 DATE: 02/13/90
 TIME: 10:47:05
 LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: MELANIE HINZMAN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1949 KITTIWAKEDR.
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
 PHONE: 479-8153
 BILL NO: HJR 13
 SUBJECT: CONST. AMENDMENT: EDUCATION ENDOWMENT
 MESSAGE: I STRONGLY SUPPORT PLACING THE EDUCATION FUND, HJR 13 ON THE 1990 STATEWIDE ELECTION BALLOT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT IT IS A LONG RANGE SOLUTION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING NEEDS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ELLEN FLETCHER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1645 OLD PIONEER WAY
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-4167
BILL NO: SB 167
SUBJECT: GOODPASTER PUBLIC USE AREA
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT SB167. EOM/FZ

POMID: 07131202
DATE: 02/06/90
TIME: 13:12:02
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: KATHLEEN KELLY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1601 FIRTH RD
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
PHONE: 376-2197
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL AND HOPE YOU WILL PASS IT.

POMID: 14133801
DATE: 02/06/90
TIME: 13:38:01
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: VINCE WITHINGTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2840 PELICAN DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99515

PHONE: 265-6099

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

MESSAGE: THE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT "AKA COWPER'S STATE SPENDING TROJAN HORSE" IS A FRAUD. EVEN COWPER'S PERMANENT FUND COMMISSION REPORT SHOWS PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO THE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT IS ALMOST 2 TO 1. SEE PAGE 26-1=378 VERSUS 5=658. REMEMBER, THIS SURVEY WAS HEAVILY DIRECTED TOWARD EDUCATION, STUDENT, AND GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION. /IW

POMID: 03112457

DATE: 02/05/90

TIME: 11:24:57

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ERIC LYNN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7781 LARS CIRCLE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99518

PHONE: 349-8369

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I BELIEVE THAT ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE SHOULD BE THE CHOICE OF THE PUBLIC AND NOT OF ANY STATE OR OTHER ORGANIZATION. I'M SURPRISED THAT ANYONE IS HOLDING THE 'REINS" ON THIS BILL KEEPING IT FROM PASSING. PLEASE PASS SB 316. I AM PRESIDENT OF LOCAL UNION 190 AND WILL MAKE SURE ALL OF THE MEMBERS ARE INFORMED. /IW

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DATE: 02/05/90

TIME: 11:49:43

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JUDY RODRIGUEZ

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 6590 GLACIER HWY #127

CITY: JUNEAU, AK

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 780-4127

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

MESSAGE: I INSIST THE LEGISLATURE IMPLEMENT FAMILY SUPPORT TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION 35 AND 36. PLEASE PUT AN ESTIMATED 1.6 MILLION DOLLARS OF BACK CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN FIRST BEFORE ANY STATE WELFARE DEBT IS PAID, LIKE OREGON DOES. GIVE CHILD SUPPORT TO THE CHILDREN.

POMID: 00160546

DATE: 01/25/90

TIME: 16:05:46

LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: STEVE AND STAR PAVISH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9141 CLARIDGE PLACE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99507

PHONE: 344-5396

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SB 316 TO ENHANCE HEALTH CARE FREEDOM FOR ALL ALASKANS. ENACTMENT OF SB 316 WILL PROTECT DOCTORS FROM BEING SANCTIONED BY THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD SOLELY FOR PRACTICING UNORTHODOX OR MINORITY CONSENSUS MEDICINE. THIS BILL WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO ALASKANS. THANK YOU. /DJ

POMID: 03155137

DATE: 01/25/90

TIME: 15:51:37

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: TIM KOSEDNAR (SIC)

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 520 W. 19TH

CITY: ANCH

ZIP: 99503

PHONE: 274-4223

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT ARREARS PAYMENT

MESSAGE: IMPLEMENT FUNDING TO MOMS AND KIDS FIRST PER THE RECOMMENDATIONS #35 AND #36 OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT TASK FORCE. /HAB

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DATE: 01/25/90

TIME: 07:46:31

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: LORRAINE DERNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 871734

CITY: WASILLA

ZIP: 99687

PHONE: 376-3064

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION WITH RODEY'S AMENDMENT.

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DATE: 01/25/90

TIME: 11:02:07

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: BILL BEAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC038484
CITY: PALMER ZIP: 99645
PHONE: 746-1134
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: PHASE II LINE EXTENSION COPPER VALLEY
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE COPPER VALLEY PHASE II LINE EXTENSION FROM SHEEP MOUNTAIN TO CARIBOU CREEK. I LIVE IN THIS AREA AND KNOW MANY OTHERS THAT ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS PROJECT.

POMID: 14103752
DATE: 01/19/90
TIME: 10:37:52
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: CINDY SCHOOLCRAFT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: RT 1 BOX 94-A
CITY: KENAI ZIP: 99611
PHONE: 283-5771
BILL NO: SB 316
SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I WANT THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE A PHYSICIAN THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS (IE, NUTRITION, ACCUPUNCTURE ETC) INSTEAD OF THE "ACCEPTED" METHODS OF TREATMENT WHICH GENERALLY ONLY INCLUDE _____ CUT- BURN- OR POISON. IF THEY ARE CENSORED BY THE BOARD FOR USING LESS DAMAGING METHODS THEN THAT AFFECTS MY ABILITY TO CHOOSE MY KIND OF DOCTOR. A LICENSED M.D. SHOULD BE GIVEN THE DISCRETION TO CHOOSE THE KIND OF MEDICINE HE WANTS TO PRACTICE.

POMID: 13105640
DATE: 01/19/90
TIME: 10:56:40
LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: ROBERT B. TYRRELL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 21-745 E, FIG STREET

CITY: WILMENDORF

PHONE: 753-9391

ZIP: 99506

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: PERMANENT FUND

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS SEVERAL MATTERS CONCERNING THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND. FIRST, THE PENDING LEGISLATION (BY THE GOVERNOR) USING THE FUND FOR EDUCATION, I'M OPPOSED TO THIS. SECOND, THE MATTER OF INMATES RECEIVING PERMANENT DIVIDENDS, AS WELL AS POCKET MONEY FROM OTHER PEOPLE'S DIVIDENDS, I'M OPPOSED TO THAT. THIRD, I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF ALASKA SINCE APRIL OF 1989 AND I'M OPPOSED TO THE FACT THAT I WON'T RECEIVE A DIVIDEND IN 1990. /DJ

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DATE: 01/19/90

TIME: 11:22:59

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: EARL SHANE LASKA

TITLE:

ADDRESS: HC02 BX 7497

CITY: PALMER

PHONE: 746-2823

ZIP: 99645

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I'M IN SUPPORT ON SEN RODEY'S AMENDMENT TO PROTECT INOVATIVE IDEAS IN MEDICAL CARE.

POMID: 14112352

DATE: 01/19/90

TIME: 11:23:52

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: JOAN CORR
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 654
CITY: SOLDOTNA ZIP: 99669
PHONE: 262-9681
BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: I AM A 37 YEAR OLD DOCTORS DAUGHTER AND WOULDN'T BE ALIVE WITHOUT UNORTHODOX TREATMENT. SPECIALISTS OFFERED NO HOPE. I WISH FREEDOM TO CHOOSE BENEFICIAL HEALTH CARE FOR MY FAMILY AND MYSELF. I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT SB316 WITH SENATOR RRODEY'S AMMENDMENT PROTECTING ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE.

POMID: 13114157
DATE: 01/19/90
TIME: 11:41:57
LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: MARYLEE WILSON
TITLE: CMT
ADDRESS: BOX 3684
CITY: KENAI ZIP: 99611
PHONE: 283-7321
BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
MESSAGE: PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE MEANS TOWARDS A HEALTHY RECOVERY. HOPEFULLY THE HEALING PROFESSIONS CAN CO-OPERATE IN SHARED INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE OVERALL COMMUNITY HEALTH. PLEASE PASS THIS BILL WITH SENATOR RODEY'S AMMENDMENTS.

POMID: 13120555
DATE: 01/19/90
TIME: 12:05:55
LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: SHEILA DICKSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 2018

CITY: SOLDOTNA

PHONE: 262-6020

ZIP: 99669

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I AM IN SUPPORT OF SB 316. AMERICAN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO USE ANY MEANS AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE TOTAL RECOVERY OF THEIR PATIENTS.

POMID: 13121807

DATE: 01/19/90

TIME: 12:18:07

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: PAT HAYES

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3331 E. HUFFMAN ROAD

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 345-2772

ZIP: 99516

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS BILL. I HAVE BEEN IN MEDICINE FOR 30 YEARS AND I SEE A GROWING NEED FOR ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE AND ACKNOWLEDGING HEALTH CARE RIGHTS FOR PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS. I AM A REGISTERED NURSE AND I HAVE WORKED IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL OFFICES.

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DATE: 01/19/90

TIME: 11:18:37

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: TINA DEWOODY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7440 ROVENA STREET
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
 PHONE: 344-5774
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE FREEDOM AND THE PASSAGE OF SB 316.
 RESPECTFULLY, TINA DEWOODY. /DJ

POMID: 03133031
 DATE: 01/19/90
 TIME: 13:30:31
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: CARTER GARRETT
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3761 WINTERSET DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 561-0332
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: STATE TAXATION
 MESSAGE: WHY IS THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY TAXED PREJUDICIAL COMPARED TO OTHER
 NATURAL RESOURCES BUSINESSES SUCH AS FISHING, LOGGING, MINING? WHY IS NOT
 THE RATE OF TAXATION COMPARIBLE? WHY CAN'T THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY FILE
 A CLASS ACTION SUIT FOR OVER TAXATION, STRESS AND DURESS OF WORKERS AND
 BUSINESSES WITHIN THE INDUSTRY AGAINST THE STATE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: JOSEPH MCCANN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 254
 CITY: NINILCK ZIP: 99639
 PHONE: 567-3345
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB316 INTRODUCED BY SEN RODEY REGARDING HEALTH CARE FREEDOM. THE UNORTHODOX TREATMENT HAS CURED MY CANCER. LETS NOT LET A.M.A. DIC-TATE TREATMENT. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: EDWARD R. MEEKINS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1540 K STREET
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
 PHONE: 272-1310
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ALASKA PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY
 MESSAGE: RE: APHA, HOW MANY CONSTRUCTION JOBS WILL BE LOST? WHAT EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY? RAISING INTEREST RATES WILL KILL HOME CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING SALES ETC, WHICH WILL HURT APHA SELL HOME HOMES PRESENTLY OWNED. NOT TOO SMART. A STUDY USUALLY CAN COME UP WITH THE ANSWER THE SPONSORS WANT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: VIKKI SOLBERG

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2300 BARROW

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 563-2727

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE PASSING OF THIS BILL SO THAT WE MAY CHOOSE
OUR DESIRED HEALTH CARE. /DJ

ZIP: 99503

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: ZOLA NUTGRASS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 770868

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

PHONE: 694-9411

BILL NO: SB 316

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE. IN MY HEALTH CARE, WHERE CONVENTIONAL
MEDICINE FAILED TO ELIMINATE ILLNESS, I BELIEVE PATIENTS SHOULD HAVE CHOICES
IN SELECTING THEIR HEALTH CARE. /MAB

ZIP: 99577

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: CELA KEETON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7251 SAND LAKE ROAD
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
 PHONE: 243-0151
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL AND I'VE BEEN IN THE DENTAL PROFESSION
 FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND I SEE A GROWING CONCERN FOR THIS. DJ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR RODEY

NAME: MARILYN DALLIS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 6627 NOTTING HILL DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
 PHONE: 333-7775
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I THINK EVERYONE HAS THEIR RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR METHOD OF HEALTH
 CARE. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE USE OF DRUGS TO MASK TREATMENT AND CAUSE
 SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS. I APPROVE OF MORE NATURAL METHODS FOR HEALTH CARE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: YURI OSTROVSKY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: HC05 BOX 9362
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
 PHONE: 694-2840
 BILL NO: SB 316
 SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL INCOMPETENCE/ST MED BD
 MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HEALTH CARE FREEDOM AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT IT. /IW

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: DR. DONALD J. DENUCCI
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2441 HASTINGS LANE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
 PHONE: 337-1574
 BILL NO: SB 126
 SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS
 MESSAGE: I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MOVE SB 126 AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF
 DENTISTS BY CREDENTIALS FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE AND ONTO THE SENATE FLOOR
 FOR A VOTE. DENTISTRY IS THE ONLY PROFESSION IN ALASKA WITHOUT THIS
 PROVISION FOR LICENSURE. OVER 120 DENTISTS IN ALASKA SUPPORT THIS
 LEGISLATION. /IW

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: ZELJKO RUNJE(SIC)
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2075 WEST INTERNATIONAL AIR. ROAD #D304
 CITY: ANCH ZIP: 99502
 PHONE: 243-3713
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: STATE BUDGET
 MESSAGE: PLEASE CUT SPENDING BECAUSE OIL REVENUE IS DECLINING. PLEASE CUT
 SPENDING. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY./MAB

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR ELIASON

NAME: JULIA B. HATHAWAY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 73
 CITY: UNALASKA ZIP: 99685
 PHONE: 581-1261
 BILL NO: SB 136
 SUBJECT: EDUCATION TRUST FUND
 MESSAGE: THIS BILL OF PAT RODEY'S IS FIRST OF ITS KIND. IT WILL PROTECT
 PHYSICIANS FROM SANCTIONS FOR PRACTICING UNORTHODOX OR ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE. I
 OPENS A NEW ERA OF RIGHTS FOR PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS ALIKE WHO WILL BE ABLE TO
 PURSUE THERAPIES OTHER THAN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SURGERY. WILL APPRECIATE
 VIGOROUS SUPPORT. /LD

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