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## **State Medical Board Statement on Late Term Abortion**

At its meeting on August 22, 2025, the Alaska State Medical Board unanimously adopted this statement.

Alaska state law allows for elective late term abortions, up until the time of delivery. The Alaska State Medical Board believes this is not ethical medical practice and does not embody the values of Alaskans. Many Alaskans and even physicians are unaware of this. We encourage Alaskans to engage with their representatives and to advocate for new legislation to bring state law into alignment with community values on this issue.