AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 103(HSS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

1 Page 2, following line 24:
   Insert a new bill section to read:

2 "* Sec. 5. AS 08.72.273 is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 Sec. 08.72.273. Non-invasive procedures. Except as provided in
4 AS 08.72.278, a licensee may perform non-invasive procedures including
5   (1) removing superficial bodies from the eye and its appendages;
6   (2) epilating misaligned eyelashes;
7   (3) placing punctal or lacrimal plugs;
8   (4) diagnosing dilation and irrigation of the lacrimal system;
9   (5) performing orthokeratology;
10   (6) prescribing and fitting contact lenses with the purpose of altering
11     refractive error;
12   (7) using diagnostic instruments that use laser or ultrasound
13     technology; and
14   (8) other similar procedures within the scope and practice of
15     optometry."
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17 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

19 Page 2, line 26, following "practice."
20   Insert "(a)"
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22 Page 2, following line 29:
Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) A licensee may not perform ophthalmic surgery. In this subsection, "ophthalmic surgery" means an invasive procedure where human tissue is cut, ablated, or otherwise penetrated by incision, laser, or other means to treat diseases of the human eye, alter or correct refractive error, or alter or enhance cosmetic appearance; "ophthalmic surgery" does not include the procedures described under AS 08.72.273."