

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 103(HSS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

1 Page 2, following line 24:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 5.** AS 08.72.273 is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 **Sec. 08.72.273. Non-invasive procedures.** Except as provided in
5 AS 08.72.278, a licensee may perform non-invasive procedures including

6 (1) removing superficial bodies from the eye and its appendages;

7 (2) epilating misaligned eyelashes;

8 (3) placing punctal or lacrimal plugs;

9 (4) diagnosing dilation and irrigation of the lacrimal system;

10 (5) performing orthokeratology;

11 (6) prescribing and fitting contact lenses with the purpose of altering
12 refractive error;

13 (7) using diagnostic instruments that use laser or ultrasound
14 technology; and

15 (8) other similar procedures within the scope and practice of
16 optometry."

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18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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20 Page 2, line 26, following "**practice.**":

21 Insert "(a)"

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23 Page 2, following line 29:

1 Insert a new subsection to read:

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