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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

4 **Sec. 08.64.364. Prescription of drugs without physical examination.** (a) The
5 board may not impose disciplinary sanctions on a physician for prescribing,
6 dispensing, or administering a prescription drug to a person without conducting a
7 physical examination if

8 (1) the prescription drug is

9 (A) not a controlled substance; or

10 (B) a controlled substance and is prescribed, dispensed, or
11 administered by a physician when an appropriate licensed health care provider
12 is present with the patient to assist the physician with examination, diagnosis,
13 and treatment;

1 (2) the physician is located in this state and the physician or another
2 licensed health care provider or physician in the physician's group practice is available
3 to provide follow-up care; and

4 (3) the person consents to sending a copy of all records of the
5 encounter to the person's primary care provider if the prescribing physician is not the
6 person's primary care provider, and the physician sends the records to the person's
7 primary care provider.

8 (b) In this section,

9 (1) "controlled substance" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900;

10 (2) "prescription drug" has the meaning given in AS 08.80.480;

11 (3) "primary care provider" has the meaning given in AS 21.07.250.