

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(HSS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/28/14

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GATTIS, Keller, Tarr

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to prescription of drugs by a physician without a physical**
2 **examination."**

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

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

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

9 (1) the prescription drug is not a controlled substance;

10 (2) the physician is located in this state and the physician or another
11 physician in the physician's group practice is available to provide follow-up care; and

12 (3) the person consents to sending a copy of all records of the
13 encounter to the person's primary care provider if the prescribing physician is not the
14 person's primary care provider, and the physician sends the records to the person's

1 primary care provider.

2 (b) In this section,

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

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

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