

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES RUFFRIDGE, Hannan, Carrick, Sumner, Galvin, Mears, Gray, Schrage, Prax

Introduced: 2/3/23

Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act exempting controlled substances prescribed or dispensed by a veterinarian to**  
2   **treat an animal from the requirements of the controlled substance prescription**  
3   **database."**

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

5    \* **Section 1.** AS 17.30.200(o) is amended to read:

6           (o) The board shall promptly notify the State Medical Board, the Board of  
7           Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, **and** the Board of Examiners in Optometry [,  
8           AND THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS] when a practitioner registers  
9           with the database under (n) of this section.

10   \* **Sec. 2.** AS 17.30.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11           (v) This section does not apply to a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance  
12           prescribed or dispensed by a veterinarian licensed under AS 08.98 to treat an animal.

13   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.98.050(a)(10) is repealed.