

SENATE BILL NO. 51

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Health & Social Services, Labor & Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act exempting veterinarians from the requirements of the controlled substance
2 prescription database; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

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

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.98.050(a)(10) is repealed.

13 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).