

SENATE BILL NO. 78

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/18/99

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the use and prescription of pharmaceutical agents in the
2 practice of optometry."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.72.272(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A licensee may prescribe and use a pharmaceutical agent, including a
6 controlled substance, in the practice of optometry if

7 (1) the pharmaceutical agent is not included on schedule IA or IIA
8 under AS 11.71;

9 (2) the pharmaceutical agent is related to the diagnosis and
10 treatment of [A DRUG TOPICALLY APPLIED TO] the human eye and its
11 appendages, including the treatment of anaphylaxis; and

12 (3) [(2)] the person holds a license endorsement issued by the board
13 authorizing the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents.