

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELS BY REQUEST, Lynn

Introduced: 5/7/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the use of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists."

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

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

4 (a) A licensee may prescribe and use a pharmaceutical agent, including a
5 controlled substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900, in the practice of optometry if

6 (1) the pharmaceutical agent is not a schedule IA controlled
7 substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900;

8 (2) the pharmaceutical agent is prescribed and used for the
9 treatment of ocular disease or conditions, ocular adnexal disease or conditions, or
10 emergency anaphylaxis [A DRUG TOPICALLY APPLIED TO THE HUMAN EYE
11 AND ITS APPENDAGES]; and

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