

**SENATE BILL NO. 138**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR DYSON**

**Introduced: 3/12/03**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act annulling a regulation relating to use of collaborative practice authority by a**  
2 **pharmacist under written protocols approved by persons licensed to prescribe drugs;**  
3 **prohibiting the Board of Pharmacy from adopting a similar regulation in the future;**  
4 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.80.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section or the definition of terms  
8 in AS 08.80.480, the board may not adopt a regulation that allows a pharmacist to  
9 exercise collaborative practice authority with a person licensed to prescribe drugs  
10 under this title under which the pharmacist may initiate or modify drug therapy in  
11 accordance with a written protocol approved by the board and the person with  
12 prescriptive authority.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
14 read:

1           REGULATION ANNULLED. 12 AAC 52.240, relating to pharmacist collaborative  
2 practice authority, is annulled.

3       \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
4 read:

5           TRANSITION. A written protocol under 12 AAC 52.240 that is in effect on the day  
6 before the effective date of this Act expires on the effective date of this Act.

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